STONEHAM TOWN REPORT

1986

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TOWN OF STONEHAM
MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT
1986

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Seated — Left to Right: Elaine E. Moore, Chairman Kathleen Sullivan, Michael J. Rolli. Standing — Left to Right: Cosmo M. Ciccarello, George D. Lamantea.

TOWN OF STONEHAM
MASSACHUSETTS

General Information

Incorporated:	December 24, 1725
Population:	22,200
Land Area:	6.6 square miles
Location:	Ten miles north of Boston — close proximity to Interstate Highways #93 and #128
Form of Government:	Open Town Meeting Selectmen/Town Administrator
Annual Town Election:	First Tuesday in April
Annual Town Meeting:	First Monday in May
Town Operating Budget:	$23,006,990.
Assessed Valuation:	$684,096,550.
1986 Tax Rate:	$21.90

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Senators in Congress:	Edward M. Kennedy John F. Kerry
Representative in Congress: **(Seventh Congressional District)**	Edward J. Markey
Sixth Councillor District:	Joseph A. Langone, III
Third Middlesex Senatorial District:	John A. Brennan, Jr.
34th Representative District **(Precincts #2, 3, 4, 6)**	Sherman W. Saltmarsh, Jr.
35th Representative District: **(Precincts #1 and 5)**	William E. Robinson
County Commissioners:	Bill Schmidt, Chairman Thomas J. Larkin Michael E. McLaughlin
District Court:	4th East Middlesex, Woburn, Massachusetts

STONEHAM, A BRIEF PROFILE

Once a major shoe manufacturing center, the Stoneham of today is a residential community whose commerce includes a balanced mix of retailing, service businesses, and a scattering of light manufacturing.

Recreational facilities abound in Stoneham. Supervised summer programs are provided at our seven playgrounds and thirteen tennis courts. Little League Baseball, Pop Warner Football, Youth Hockey, and Soccer Club are all active programs in our town. The Stoneham Boys' Club (girls are also welcome) provides indoor recreation year round. Town-owned Unicorn Recreational Area nine-hole golf course and indoor heated skating rink are available for community use. There is also a private nine-hole golf course at Bear Hill Country Club. Our Whip Hill Wildlife Sanctuary/Manor House, consisting of over thirty acres, is a prized asset of Stoneham.

The Middlesex Fells Reservation, one of the State's largest parks, comprises a major portion of Stoneham (32%) and offers nature trails, bridle paths, and picnicking. Metropolitan District Commission facilities in Stoneham consist of the following:

Walter D. Stone Memorial Zoo
Swimming Pool
Bear Hill Observatory
Scenic Spot Pond
Outdoor Skating Rink

With an outstanding public school system, including the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School, Stoneham also affords private education at St. Patrick's School, Seventh Day Adventist School, and private kindergartens.

Churches include All Saints Episcopal, First Baptist, First Congregational, First Unitarian, Jehovah's Witnesses, St. James Methodist, St. Patrick's Roman Catholic, Seventh Day Adventist, and Temple Judea.

New England Memorial Hospital provides excellent health care, and town-subsidized ambulance service is available. Stoneham Animal Hospital cares for our pet population and also serves as dog pound for the community.

Stoneham's Senior Center is a source of pleasure for our elder residents whether they partake of the noontime meal or join in the many activities planned for their enjoyment.

Public Housing is available for both elderly and low income residents. The town is 98% sewered and the Public Works Department renders outstanding service as to plowing, sanding, etc.

Greater Boston Cable Corporation provides cable television service to the major portion of Stoneham. Warner Cable Corporation covers the "Jerry Jingle" area only.

Our local nespaper, *The Stoneham Independent*, is published weekly.

In Memoriam

DANIEL F. MAHONEY

GERTRUDE HURLEY

GENEVIEVE O'MELIA

JOSEPHINE CARSLEY

GEORGE E. WEST

CAROLYN C. SOWLE

DORIS K. DEARTH

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	Term Expires
Moderator	
Albert B. Conti	1987
Board of Selectmen	
Kathleen Sullivan, Chairman	1987
Cosmo M. Ciccarello	1988
George D. Lamantea	1988
Michael J. Rolli	1989
Elaine E. Moore	1989
School Committee	
R. Paul Rotondi, Chairman	1987
Edward A. Rosa	1987
Rita N. Ahrens	1988
Peter R. D'Angelo	1988
Marie Christie	1989
Board of Assessors	
George C. Riccardelli, Chairman	1988
John J. Hanright	1987
George W. Ray, Jr.	1989
Town Clerk	
Annamae Arsenault	1989
Board of Health	
Louis D. Golini, Chairman	1988
Salvatore Nardella	1987
Thomas A. O'Grady	1989
Trustees of Public Library	
William P. Leccese, Chairman	1989
Paula Cerrato	1987
Carole A. Doyle	1987
William L. Hoyt	1988
Pearl Mayman	1988
Susan Lawson Mansur	1989
Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School District	
James A. McDonough, Jr.	1988
Planning Board	
August S. Niewenhous, III, Chairman	1988
Jeffrey T. Cirace	1987
Kevin Dolan	1987
William A. DiTullio	1990
Charles G. Pickett	1991
Housing Authority	
John M. Rolli, Chairman	1990
Frederick Mosley	1988
Lawrence Hurley	1989
Catherine Salvage, Governor's Appointee	1991
James J. Fougere	1989
Mitchell B. Corbett, Executive Director	

Constables

George Alger, Jr.	1988
Robert E. Moreira	1988
George R. O'Brien	1988

Registrars of Voters

Edward J. O'Connell, Chairman	1988
Elmer A. Wagner	1987
Walter E. Cogan	1989
Annamae Arsenault, Town Clerk	Ex-Officio

Contributory Retirement Board

Janice T. Houghton, Chairman	1989
William T. Curran, Employees' Representative	1988
Ronald J. Florino, Town Accountant (Apptd. 11/18/86)	Ex-Officio
Stephen J. Szabo, Jr., Town Accountant (Resigned 9/14/86)	

Board of Appeals

Anthony DeFlumeri, Chairman	1987
Alan K. Melkonian	1987
Walter J. Callahan	1988
Vincent A. LoPresti	1989
James T. Duff	1989
Vincent Brienze, Associate Member	1987
David A. Medeiros, Associate Member	1987

Water and Sewer Use Ordinance Hearing Board

Robert E. Grover, Town Engineer
Vincent LoPresti, Designee of Selectmen
Edward Simches, Designee of Finance & Advisory Board
Albert B. Conti, Designee of Town Moderator
John E. Shaughnessy, Member-at-Large

Finance and Advisory Board

Alan M. Silbovitz, Chairman
Vincent D. Basile
David F. Hopkinson
Ronald J. Saloman
Robert P. Schiazza
Virginia Powers
Stephen M. Gucciardi
Anthony C. Kennedy
William Orlandi

Conservation Commission

Celeste Pinto, Chairman	1989
William J. Doherty	1987
Kenneth R. Quigley	1987
Nancy Reid	1987
Joel Higginson	1988
Daniel C. Towse	1988
Diane J. Hussar	1989

Council on Aging

Doreen Moore, Chairman	2/88
Louise Savelo	1/90
Dorothy Mathewson	10/87
Estelle Bertolino	2/89
Arline Seibold	2/88
Alma Fortini	10/87
Katherine Kenny	2/89
Eileen McDonough	2/88
Marion P. Tobias	10/87
June McTaggart	1/90
Bennie Pasquariello	2/89

Obsolete Property Disposal Committee

Joel Higginson
Kenneth R. Quigley
John E. Shaughnessy

Historical Commission

August S. Niewenhous, III, Chairman	1988
Susan B. Doscher	1987
William Sequino, Jr.	1987
Lynn M. Stead	1988
Joanne B. Harriman	1989
Gail E. Medeiros	1989
Elizabeth M. Whelan	1989

Historical Society

Charles E. Toce, President
Mrs. John Farquharson, Vice President
Mrs. Charles LeVangie, Recording Secretary
Mrs. William Veitch, Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Charles Toce, Treasurer
Mrs. Donald Marchant, Historian
Lloyd Ekholm, Auditor

Insurance Safety Committee

Thomas P. Flaherty, Chairman
Edward A. Andrusaitis
Frank L. Angelosanto, School Department
Edmund J. Moreira
Thomas J. Murphy, Public Works Department
Kim R. O'Neil

Unicorn Recreational Area Committee

Steven B. Hoisington, Unicorn Recreational Area Manager
Richard Arzillo, Golf Course Superintendent
James J. Cullen, Arena Manager
Kevin Glynn, Golf/Arena Assistant

Maureen Houghton	1987
Dorothy Kozlowski	1987
Paul K. Roach	1987
William L. Barry	1988
Robert A. Boulay	1988
William R. Jackson	1988
Mary Canavan	1989
Gerald J. Crosby	1989
John Hickey, Jr.	1989

Personnel Board

Sheldon D. Goldberg	1987
Romeo M. Capuano	1988
Frank Vallarelli	1989
J. F. Killory	1990
Muriel Doherty, Employee Representative	

Commission for the Handicapped

John Moran, Chairman	Indefinite Terms
Robert Webber	
Mary Wiley	

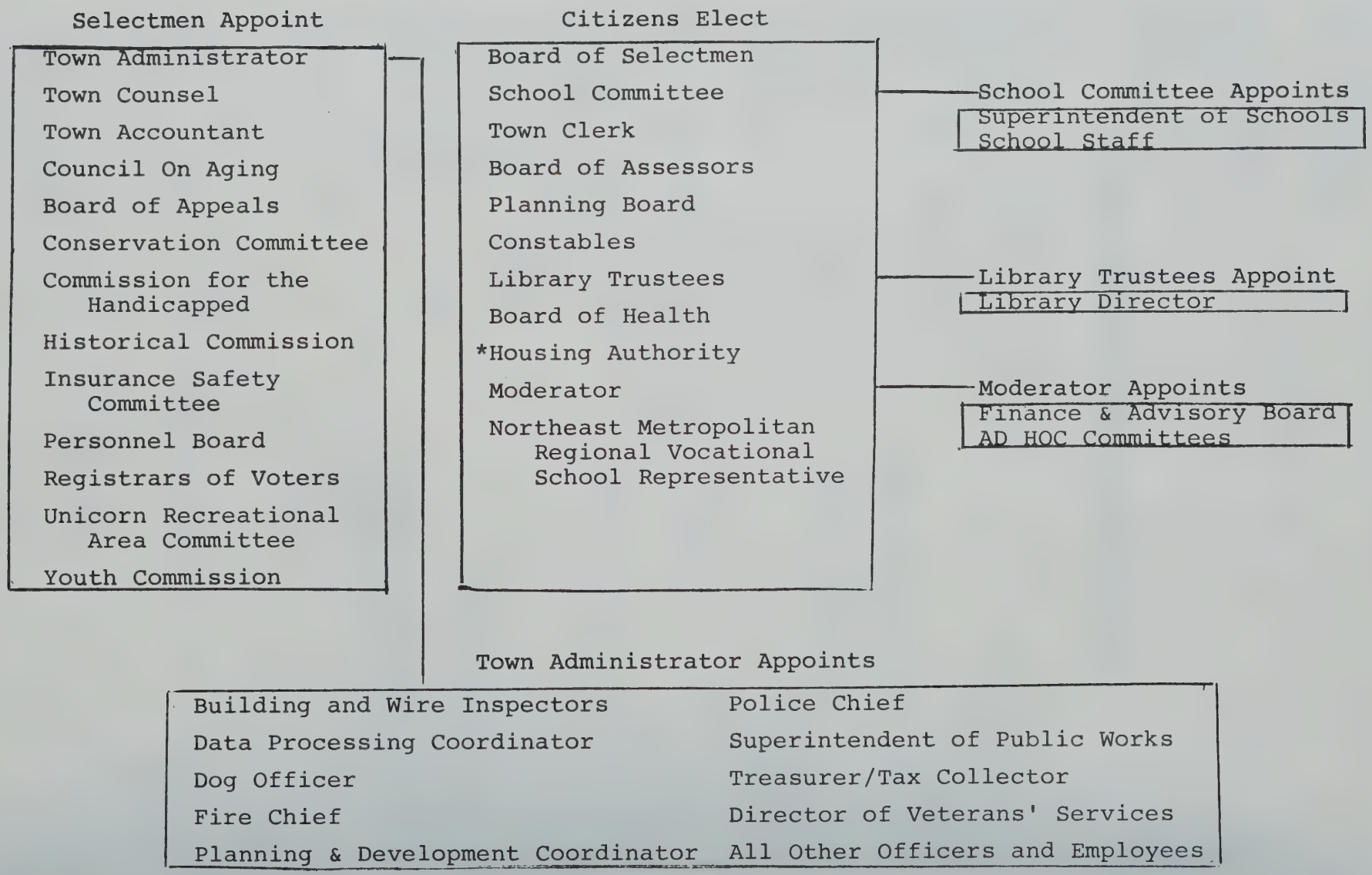
Youth Commission

Ralph Arsenault, Chairman	1987
Michelle Meagher	1987
Denise Healy	1987
Patricia Kilty	1988
Frank J. Geary	1988
Courtland Booth	1989
Thomas Keane, Jr.	1989

APPOINTED TOWN POSITIONS

William Sequino, Jr. ..... Town Administrator
Thomas M. Leahy, Esq ..... Town Counsel
Kevin F. Mahoney ..... Town Treasurer/Tax Collector
Ruth T. Cogan ..... Assistant Town Treas./Tax Coll.
Stephen J. Szabo, Jr. (Resigned 9/14/86) ..... Town Accountant
Ronald J. Florino (Appointed 11/18/86) ..... Town Accountant
Raymond L. Sorensen (Resigned 8/31/86) ..... Fire Chief
William E. Abbott (Appointed 9/1/86) ..... Fire Chief
Eugene M. Passaro ..... Police Chief
Frank R. Matarese ..... Superintendent of Schools
Hugh E. Williams, Jr. ..... Library Director
Frederick F. Mosley ..... Director of Public Health
William J. Reid, Jr. ..... Superintendent of Public Works
Robert E. Grover ..... Town Engineer
Clement A. Duonolo (Resigned 6/30/86) ..... Inspector of Buildings
Robert Columbus (Appointed 7/22/86) ..... Inspector of Buildings
Peter J. Jurzynski ..... Director of Council on Aging
Joseph A. DeSisto ..... Director of Veterans Services
Bennie Pasquariello ..... Director of Civil Preparedness
George F. Seaver, Jr. ..... Dog Officer
George M. Rich ..... Sealer of Weights and Measures
Clement A. Duonolo (Resigned 6/30/86) ..... Fence Viewer
Robert Columbus (Appointed 7/22/86) ..... Fence Viewer

TOWN GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION



*Four Elected, One appointed by State EOCD

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

As members of the Board of Selectmen, we are pleased to present the 1986 Annual Report to the residents of Stoneham in accordance with Section 2-31. of the Town Code which reads as follows:

> Every officer in charge of a department shall annually, on or before the tenth day of January, transmit to the Selectmen, in writing, a report containing a statement of the acts and doings of his department for the past financial year; such report shall be printed in the Annual Report.

1986 proved to be a most eventful and busy year for your Board of Selectmen. On April 1, 1986, Michael J. Rolli was re-elected and Elaine E. Moore was elected to the Board of Selectmen for three-year terms. At the reorganizational meeting on April 8, 1986, Kathleen Sullivan was elected Chairman; George D. Lamantea, Vice-Chairman and Secretary; Cosmo M. Ciccarello, Elaine E. Moore and Michael J. Rolli, members; Kathleen A. Sullivan, Clerk.

Thomas M. Leahy was reappointed as Town Counsel for a one-year term on March 18, 1986 in accordance with Section 2-45. of the Town Code.

Inspector of Buildings Clement A. Duonolo, having provided our community with outstanding service and commitment for the past ten years, resigned on July 1, 1986. Mr. Robert Columbus was appointed Building Inspector effective July 7, 1986.

Fire Chief Raymond L. Sorensen retired on September 1, 1986 after forty years of dedicated and exemplary service. Captain William E. Abbott was appointed Acting Chief effective July 28, 1986 and, on September 1, 1986, was appointed Fire Chief.

The resignation of Stephen J. Szabo, Jr. as Town Accountant, effective September 14, 1986, was accepted with deep regret. Assistant Town Accountant Ronald J. Florino was appointed Acting Town Accountant effective September 15, 1986. On November 18, 1986, Mr. Florino was appointed Town Accountant for a three-year term.

In accordance with Section 2-27., sub-paragraph (e) of the Town Code, notice is hereby given of an instance where the bid law was waived during 1986 after a determination by the Board of Selectmen that strict adherence to the provisions of the By-law would not be in the best interests of the town or would not be in keeping with the intent and purpose of said by-law. A request from the Stroneham Public Works Department to waive the bid law in relation to the proposed purchase of sod for the Little League field at East School was approved by the Selectmen on October 21, 1986.

We hereby call to the town's attention, eight (8) lots at Lindenwood Cemetery to be used for the burial of indigent Stoneham residents. Said lots were received from Mrs. Edna H. Kirts on October 16, 1979 in memory of her father, Charles Cloudman.

Revenue in the amount of $27,885.00 was collected in the Selectmen's office during 1986 and deposited with the Town Treasurer. The licenses processed which generated such revenue were Auctioneer; Automatic Amusement Machines; Billiard Tables; Miniature Golf; Class I New Car Dealers; Class II Used Car Dealers; Juke Boxes; Club Liquor Licenses; Common Victualler; Gasoline and Oil Storage; Junk Collectors; Package Goods Stores; Public Entertainment on Sunday; Restaurant and Function Room Liquor Licenses; Special Permits (Liquor/Non-profit); Taxicabs; and Theatres.

Many hours were spent in resolving problems involving violations of the Dog Control Law. We ask for a cooperative effort by the residents of Stoneham in abiding by the rules and regulations promulgated by the town. Said laws serve to not only safeguard our residents but to provide for the well-being of our canine population.

Under the Helen Walcott Stockwell Trust, which covers payment of medical bills for needy Stoneham residents, many applications were processed and funds totaling $25,061.68 were disbursed to various hospitals and physicians.

Appointments were made by the Selectmen to the following Boards and Committees during the year: Board of Health; Board of Appeals; Registrars of Voters; Planning Board; Water and Sewer Use Ordinance Hearing Board; Conservation Commission; Council On Aging; Historical Commission; Unicorn Recreational Area Committee; Personnel Board; Youth Commission; and Stoneham Arts Lottery Council.

Numerous Public Hearings were held in the areas of Site Plan Approval; Public Utilities as to installation of poles, conduits and cable; determination and adoption of local tax revenue to be borne by each class of real and personal property; amendments to the traffic rules and regulations; underground storage of gasoline; and cable television.

Members of your Board of Selectmen have attended many seminars, conferences and committee meetings during the year in an effort to keep as informed as possible relative to new legislation, proposed plans, and amendments to existing laws. These meetings allow us to look beyond the community to find solutions to difficult problems and enable us to reinforce our knowledge in areas which are vital to the exercise of effective leadership in affairs of the town.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all town employees and members of our various Boards and Committees. Their outstanding dedication, service and cooperation have allowed us to carry out the "will of the people" and to serve in your best interests at all times.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Town government was especially busy this past year as evidenced by the reports of the various agencies and we have continued to strive to serve the public in our efficient and capable manner. To that end I compliment all the departments.

Two major losses during the year to staff were the retirements of Clement Duonolo as Building Inspector and Raymond L. Sorensen as Fire Chief. Between them they gave fifty years plus of service to the Town of Stoneham. Ray was replaced by the promotion of Captain William Abbott and Clem's position was filled by Robert Columbus.

The Town assisted the Department of Mental Health in the ongoing decision of relocating an Intermediate Care Facility in Stoneham. The Town did not agree with the location selected on Erickson Street and it appears that due to the high development cost of locating the facility in the area chosen it will not happen. The Town had presented alternative locations to DMH for their consideration.

Stoneham Heights continued as a source of concern to area residents due to the bypassing of the Town's zoning bylaws by Chapter 774. While at the time of this writing a decision has not yet been made, assistance has been provided to Town Counsel and various individuals as to how the process operates.

Several grants were obtained by the Town that were especially noteworthy and reported in more detail elsewhere in this report, but include the Small Cities Community Development Grant of $274,500 for housing rehabilitation and facade improvements, the Hazardous Waste Collection grant that provided for collection of household hazardous waste and the joint Town/School grant for a Purchasing Agent.

During the year this office was represented on the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority — Advisory Board. This Board was set up by state legislation to input local views for the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority and aid in its provision of water and sewer service to member communities and the clean up of Boston Harbor. Additionally, we serve on the Executive Committee of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, which is the Regional Planning Agency for 101 member communities in the Boston area.

Lastly, this office serves as a member of the Town Hall Renovation Committee. This project, started several years back, will result in the rehabilitation of Town Hall which should be completed in the summer/fall of 1988.

The year has been productive and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all elective and appointive personnel for their assistance.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Overall the Accounting Department had a very successful Fiscal Year 1986. The fully staffed department was efficient in carrying out its normal operations which provided time to perform various audits and reconciliations. Invoices were carefully verified before being paid and revenues and expenditures were reconciled between the Accounting Department and the Treasurer's Office to reassure that all items were reported. Also cash accounts and accounts receivable were reconciled periodically between both departments and any differences resulted in immediate action. At the end of the fiscal year cash and accounts receivable were in agreement.

The Town was also able to implement a new automated purchase order system which allows for the encumbrance of funds. The encumbrance system sets aside funds a department would need for important future purchases and prevents these monies from being used unintentionally. Therefore, department heads can better plan their spendings and will be less likely to overspend on their budgets. In fact, because the purchase order system is computerized and integrated with each department's budget, any purchase orders that create a budget overrun would be rejected by the computer.

The person who deserves most of the credit for making the purchase order system so successful is our purchasing agent, Mary Humphrey. Her familiarity with many different vendors and her experience in negotiating with them for low prices has saved Stoneham much money. Also Mary has reduced the number of costly small purchases that departments were making at random. Instead, purchases were made in bulk to receive larger discounts and a bidding system was devised for these large purchases to attract vendors offering low competitive prices.

The Accounting Department hopes to continue its success in Fiscal Year 1987. New goals have been set such as computerizing the accounting books. Presently, the ledgers and journals are maintained manually as well as the preparation of many financial reports. Some of these reports take hours or even days to prepare. However, with the appropriate accounting software package, valuable time could be saved because any financial report needed would be generated by pressing a few buttons on the computer.

The Accounting Department is also striving towards obtaining The Certificate of Achievement on its annually audited financial statements. This prestigious award would put Stoneham on the top of the chart in Massachusetts since no city or town has ever received this honor.

One never knows exactly what the future entails. Certain obstacles will have to be overcome in order to accomplish what was set out to do. The Accounting Department, and the Town of Stoneham, in general, already had to deal with one such drawback when,

after twenty years of dedicated service, Town Accountant Stephen J. Szabo, Jr. resigned on September 14, 1986. Steve was a major asset to the Town. Other municipal employees respected him and relied on him many times for answers to their problems which Steve was always willing and able to provide. He was an all-round nice person and will be truly missed.

Thanks to Leate Whitehouse and Grace Visconti, two employees within the Accounting Department, the recovery from Steve's resignation was much easier to bear. Their experience along with superb efforts have made up for the fact that the department has been operating shorthanded. Also the cooperation and support received from other departments and employees is deeply appreciated.

Boston Globe Runner of the Year, Kristen Seabury.

TOWN OF STONEHAM

BALANCE SHEET FOR ALL FUNDS EXCEPT TRUST FUNDS

JUNE 30, 1986

ASSETS

ACCOUNT	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	REVOLVING FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE WATER	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	SPECIAL ASSESS-MENTS	AGENCY FUND
Cash - Unrestricted Checking	$2,265,181							
- Restricted Checking		$351,045	$149,471	$264,715	$ 627,084	$1,203,017		$ 8,641
- Restricted Savings					992,171			
Personal Property Tax - 1986	15,891							
- 1985	9,443							
- Prior Years	(4,086)							
Real Estate Tax - 1986	359,423							
- 1985	37,085							
- Prior Years	5,645							
Allowance for Abate/Exemptions	(161,869)							
Tax Liens	102,096							
Deferred Real Estate Tax - 1986	11,923							
- 1985	13,116							
- Prior Yrs.	57,771							
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - 1986	188,816							
- 1985	20,213							
- Prior Yrs.	177,673							
User Charges Receivables - Sewer	86,963							
- Water				71,181				
Water Liens Receivable - Sewer	(4,310)							
- Water				14,086				
Service Charges Receivable - Water				(560)				
Departmental Receivables	1,982							
Unapportioned Special Assessments				4,705				
Apportioned Assessments Added to Taxes				518			$ 9,282	
Committed Interest							4,297	
Apportioned Assessment Not Yet Due				5,063			77,868	
Suspended Assessments				2,049			29,560	
Due From Special Revenue Fund	103,427							
Due From Federal Government					13,392			
Due From State Government					15,102			
Tax Foreclosures	2,424							
TOTAL ASSETS	$3,288,807	$351,045	$149,471	$361,757	$1,647,749	$1,203,017	$121,007	$ 8,641

TOWN OF STONEHAM

BALANCE SHEET FOR ALL FUNDS EXCEPT TRUST FUNDS

JUNE 30, 1986

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES

ACCOUNT	GENERAL FUND	FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING	REVOLVING FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE WATER	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	SPECIAL ASSESS-MENTS	AGENCY FUND
Warrants Payable	$ 532,998		$ 12,754	$ 14,396	$ 91,563	$ 246,132		$6,109
Payroll Withholdings Payable	95,059							
Due County of Middlesex								1,097
Due To Comm. of Mass.								(447)
Due To General Fund				103,427				
Due To Conservation Fund	1,368							
Unclaimed Items	11,166							
Guaranteed Deposits	943			1,783	992,171			
Def. Rev. - Uncoll. Property Tax	261,532							
- Uncoll. Def. Real Estate	82,810							
- Uncoll. Tax Liens	102,096							
- Uncoll. Motor Veh. Excise	386,702							
- Uncoll. User Charges	86,963			71,181				
- Uncoll. Utility Liens	(4,310)			14,086				
- Uncoll. Dept. Reveivables	1,982							
- Uncoll. Gov't. Receivables					28,494			
- Uncoll. Spec. Assessments				12,335			$121,007	
- Uncoll. Service Charges				(560)				
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$1,559,309	$ -0-	$ 12,754	$ 216,648	$1,112,228	$ 246,132	$121,007	$6,759
Fund Balance - Res'd. for Encumb.	$ 533,157			$ 151,789		$ 956,885		
- Undesignated	1,247,322			(6,680)				
- Design. over/under Assessments	14,719							
- Design. abate/exempt	(65,700)							
- Design. Fed. Grants		$351,045			$ 67,537			
- Design. State Grants					419,357			
- Design. Revolving Fd.			136,717					
- Reserve for Approp.					46,366			
- Reserve for Spec. Purposes					2,261			$1,882
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	$1,729,498	$351,045	$ 136,717	$ 145,109	$ 535,521	$ 956,885	$ -0-	$1,882
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	$3,288,807	$351,045	$ 149,471	$ 361,757	$1,647,749	$1,203,017	$121,007	$8,641

TOWN OF STONEHAM

BALANCE SHEET FOR TRUST FUNDS

JUNE 30, 1986

NON EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

ASSETS

Cash - Restricted Checking	$ 419,553
Bonds	70,000
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 489,553

FUND BALANCES

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund - Principal	$ 474,066
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund - Principal	13,487
Thomas Henry Jones Scholarship Fund - Principal	2,000
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	$ 489,553

STABILIZATION FUND

ASSETS

Cash - Restricted Checking	$ 27,868
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 27,868

FUND BALANCES

Stabilization Fund	$ 27,868
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	$ 27,868

CONSERVATION FUND

ASSETS

Cash - Restricted Checking	$ 658
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 658

FUND BALANCES

Conservation Fund - Ford Foundation	$ 658
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	$ 658

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

ASSETS

Cash - Restricted Checking	$ 282,425
Stocks	12,372
Bonds	11,000
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 305,797

FUND BALANCES

Thomas Henry Jones Scholarship Fund	$ 713
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund - Income	112,723
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund - Income	4,679
Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund	208
Mary Anna Hill Library Fund	17,425
George W. L. Dike Library Fund	3,963
E. J. & A. J. Tredrick, Jr. Library Fund	5,738
Richardson Library Fund	81
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Fund	12,849
Peyton Library Fund	7,603
Ruth I. Best Library Fund	2,302
Miriam M. Marsh Library Fund	25,005
E. B. Davis Library Fund	2,299
James A. MacDonald Medal Fund	2,882
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship Fund	5,349
T. R. & W. H. Qualters Scholarship Fund	17,373
Ruth I. Best Scholarship Fund	17,147
James Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	6,040
Sidney A. Hill Welfare Fund	15,815
Town Hall Organ Fund	55
Alice J. Durgin Welfare Fund	9,997
Annie H. Brown Library Fund	35,551
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	$ 305,797

TOWN OF STONEHAM
NET FUNDED DEBT SCHEDULE
JUNE 30, 1986

LOAN	DUE 1987	DUE 1988	DUE 1989	DUE 1990	DUE 1991	DUE 1992	DUE 1993	DUE 1994	DUE 1995	DUE 1996	DUE 1997	TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEBT
Water Loan - 1976	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000	$ 5,000								$ 20,000
- 1977	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000								20,000
- 1979	10,000											10,000
- 1980	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	$ 7,000							35,000
Street Construction - 1978	10,000											10,000
Jr. High School Roof Repair	90,000											90,000
Jr. & Sr. High Sch. Renovation	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000							1,500,000
Unicorn Golf Course	20,000											20,000
Unicorn Rink	55,000	55,000										110,000
Public Library Addition	130,000	130,000	130,000	130,000	130,000	$130,000						780,000
Central Sch. Renovation, FY 87		140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	$140,000	$140,000	$140,000	$140,000	$140,000	1,400,000
Storm Drain Construction, FY 87		10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	95,000
Water Main Const.-1980 (Elm to North St.)		25,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	205,000
Water Main Construction, FY 87		15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	150,000
Sewer Main Construction, FY 87		10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	100,000
Road Construction, FY 87		100,000	50,000	50,000	50,000							250,000
Police Computer System, FY 87		20,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000		90,000
Street Construction, FY 87		45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	20,000						200,000
SUBTOTAL	$632,000	$867,000	$747,000	$747,000	$737,000	$355,000	$205,000	$205,000	$200,000	$200,000	$190,000	$ 5,085,000
*East Side Pumping Station		65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000						325,000
TOTAL	$632,000	$932,000	$812,000	$812,000	$802,000	$420,000	$205,000	$205,000	$200,000	$200,000	$190,000	$ 5,410,000

* Long-term General Obligation Bonds have not yet been issued, but are expected to be in Fiscal Year 1987.

TOWN OF STONEHAM
INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT SCHEDULE
JUNE 30, 1986

LOAN	DUE 1987	DUE 1988	DUE 1989	DUE 1990	DUE 1991	DUE 1992	DUE 1993	DUE 1994	DUE 1995	DUE 1996	DUE 1997	TOTAL INTEREST DUE
Water Loan - 1976	$ 1,240	930	620	310								3,100
- 1977	900	675	450	225								2,250
- 1979	300											300
- 1980	1,890	1,470	1,050	630	210							5,250
Street Loan - 1978	525											525
Jr.High School Roof Repair	9,675											9,675
Jr. & Sr. High Sch Renovation	72,225	56,175	40,125	24,075	8,025							200,625
Unicorn Golf Course	470											470
Unicorn Rink	3,795	1,265										5,060
Public Library Addition	73,220	61,100	48,880	36,660	24,440	12,220						256,520
Central Sch. Renovation, FY 87	40,320	76,615	68,565	60,515	52,465	44,415	36,365	28,315	20,265	12,180	4,060	444,080
Storm Drain Construction, FY 87	2,735	5,183	4,608	4,033	3,458	2,883	2,308	1,733	1,158	580	145	28,824
Water Main Const. - 1980 (Elm to North St.)	5,904	11,089	9,795	8,645	7,495	6,345	5,195	4,045	2,895	1,740	580	63,728
Water Main Construction, FY 87	4,320	8,209	7,346	6,484	5,621	4,759	3,896	3,034	2,171	1,305	435	47,580
Sewer Main Construction, Fy 87	2,880	5,473	4,898	4,323	3,748	3,173	2,598	2,023	1,448	870	290	31,724
Road Construction, FY 87	7,188	11,500	7,188	4,313	1,438							31,627
Police Computer System, FY 87	2,589	4,603	3,740	3,165	2,590	2,015	1,440	865	434	145		21,586
Street Construction, FY 87	5,750	10,206	7,619	5,031	2,444	575						31,625
SUBTOTAL	$235,926	$254,493	$204,884	$158,409	$111,934	$76,385	$51,802	$40,015	$28,371	$16,820	$5,510	$1,184,549
*East Side Pumping Station	10,563	19,013	14,788	10,563	6,338	2,113						63,378
TOTAL	$246,489	$273,506	$219,672	$168,972	$118,272	$78,498	$51,802	$40,015	$28,371	$16,820	$5,510	$1,247,927

* These are only estimated payments because long term bonds will not be issued until sometime in Fiscal Year 1987.

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Appropriation		Other Credits	Total Appropriation	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1987
Town Moderator, Personnel	$ 50.00			$ 50.00	$ 50.00		
Town Moderator, Operating Expenses	50.00			50.00	47.87	$ 2.13	
Selectmen, Personnel	42,545.00			42,545.00	42,144.31	400.69	
Selectmen, Operating Expenses	29,600.00	R	$ 12,000.00	41,600.00	36,636.43	4,963.57	
Selectmen, Operating Expenses, FY 85		EN	1,764.00	1,764.00	1,739.61	24.39	
Selectmen, Main St. Sprinkler System		CO	15,000.00	15,000.00	10,260.00		$ 4,740.00
Selectmen, Pr. Yr. Medical Bills		CO	131.00	131.00	131.00		
Town Admin., Personnel	69,945.00			69,945.00	69,155.59	789.41	
Town Admin., Operating Expenses	21,495.00	R	11,200.00	32,695.00	28,013.76	1,783.74	2,897.50
Town Admin., Operating Expenses, FY 85		EN	5,648.75	5,648.75	1,856.75	3,792.00	
Town Admin., Parking Consultant		CO	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00		
Town Admin., Easements	1,200.00			1,200.00	137.00	1,063.00	
Town Admin., Montvale Ave. Sprinkler System	86,000.00			86,000.00			86,000.00
Town Admin., Paid Details	10,000.00			10,000.00	10,000.00		
Finance Board, Personnel	7,425.00			7,425.00	7,418.43	6.57	
Finance Board, Operating Expenses	3,270.00	R	2,000.00	5,270.00	2,734.02	2,235.98	300.00
Finance Board, Capital Outlay	3,000.00			3,000.00	2,523.50	476.50	
Accounting, Personnel	87,440.00			87,440.00	87,062.72	377.28	
Accounting, Operating Expenses	2,050.00	R	125.00	2,175.00	1,989.63	185.37	
Assessors, Personnel	90,675.00			90,675.00	90,392.17	282.83	
Assessors, Operating Expenses	13,100.00			13,100.00	7,691.53	5,408.47	
Assessors, Capital Outlay	200.00			200.00	197.50	2.50	
Assessors, Operating Expenses, FY 85		EN	74,075.27	74,075.27	31,051.99	32,945.20	10,078.08
Treasurer/Collector, Personnel	117,695.00			117,695.00	117,272.28	422.72	
Treasurer/Collector, Operating Expenses	62,945.00			62,945.00	62,557.97	387.03	
Treasurer/Collector, Capital Outlay	300.00			300.00		300.00	
Treasurer/Collector, Capital Outlay, FY 85		EN	515.25	515.25	515.25		
Treasurer/Collector, Operating Exp., FY 85		CO	483.50	483.50	483.80	(.30)	
Town Counsel, Personnel	40,450.00			40,450.00	40,449.98	.02	
Town Counsel, Operating Expenses	11,290.00	R	5,000.00	16,290.00	14,342.09	1,947.91	
Personnel Board, Personnel	20,225.00			20,225.00	19,661.32	563.68	
Personnel Board, Operating Expenses	1,530.00			1,530.00	1,424.80	105.20	
Data Processing, Personnel	27,950.00			27,950.00	27,845.60	104.40	
Data Processing, Operating Expenses	27,800.00			27,800.00	26,653.91	1,032.89	113.20
Data Processing, Operating Exp., FY 85		EN	1,216.00	1,216.00	1,216.00		
Town Clerk, Personnel	52,070.00			52,070.00	51,699.61	370.39	
Town Clerk, Operating Expenses	3,415.00			3,415.00	2,537.09	877.91	
Town Clerk, Capital Outlay	500.00			500.00	473.50	26.50	
Election & Registration, Personnel	18,235.00			18,235.00	18,231.48	3.52	

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Appropriations		Other Credits	Total Appropriation	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1987
Election & Registration, Operating Exp.	$ 18,510.00			$ 18,510.00	$ 15,277.02	$ (467.02)	$ 3,700.00
Election & Registration, Capital Outlay	240.00			240.00	219.50	20.50	
Conservation Commission, Personnel	3,665.00			3,665.00	2,125.00	1,540.00	
Conservation Commission, Oper. Expenses	18,230.00			18,230.00	17,150.34	1,079.66	
Public Property Bldgs., Personnel	54,540.00			54,540.00	53,656.52	883.48	
Public Property Bldgs., Operating Expenses	56,400.00			56,400.00	40,577.62	13,239.78	2,582.60
Public Property Bldgs., Capital Outlay	39,180.00			39,180.00	16,013.18	22,159.92	1,006.90
Public Property Bldgs., Operating Exp. FY 85		EN	$ 4,459.00	4,459.00	3,479.50	979.50	
Public Property Bldgs., Capital Outlay FY 85		EN	8,289.84	8,289.84	8,289.84		
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$ 1,043,215.00		$154,907.61	$ 1,198,122.61	$ 986,387.01	$100,317.32	$111,418.28
PUBLIC SAFETY							
Police, Personnel	$ 1,559,620.00			$ 1,559,620.00	$ 1,552,532.75	$ 7,087.25	
Police, Operating Expenses	80,550.00			80,550.00	72,394.84	7,665.98	$ 489.18
Police, Capital Outlay	48,975.00			48,975.00	42,099.12	3,975.88	2,900.00
Police, Longevity, FY 85		CO	$ 525.00	525.00		525.00	
Police, Prior Year Bills		CO	300.94	300.94	300.94		
Traffic Directors, Personnel	96,600.00			96,600.00	95,175.10	1,424.90	
Traffic Directors, Operating Expenses	1,300.00			1,300.00	1,300.00		
Fire, Personnel	1,501,460.00			1,501,460.00	1,499,508.94	1,951.06	
Fire, Operating Expenses	75,995.00			75,995.00	68,473.18	6,884.83	636.99
Fire, Capital Outlay	11,475.00			11,475.00	10,367.96	1,107.04	
Fire, Operating Expenses, FY 85		EN	5,200.00	5,200.00	5,200.00		
Fire, Prior Year Salaries		CO	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,495.12	3,504.88	
Fire, Prior Year Bills		CO	3,370.00	3,370.00	1,189.21	2,180.79	
Fire Hydrant, Operating Expenses	9,530.00			9,530.00	7,733.28	1,796.72	
Building & Wire, Personnel	82,595.00			82,595.00	71,117.12	11,477.88	
Building & Wire, Operating Expenses	8,820.00			8,820.00	7,359.56	1,460.44	
Sealer of Wghts. & Measures, Personnel	3,925.00			3,925.00	3,918.00	7.00	
Sealer of Wghts. & Measures, Oper. Expenses	745.00			745.00	743.28	1.72	
Civil Defense, Personnel	5,110.00			5,110.00	5,108.00	2.00	
Civil Defense, Operating Expenses	2,345.00			2,345.00	2,165.62	179.38	
Public Safety Comm., Operating Expenses	280.00			280.00	70.00	210.00	
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	$ 3,489,325.00		$ 14,395.94	$ 3,503,720.94	$ 3,448,252.02	$ 51,442.75	$ 4,026.17

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

SCHOOL	Appropriations		Other Credits	Total Appropriation	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1987
School, Personnel	$ 7,414,084.00	TR	$ (85,077.39)	$ 7,329,006.61	$ 7,329,006.61		
School, Operating Expenses	2,038,684.00	TR	42,156.50	2,080,840.50	1,912,349.48	$12,183,80	$156,307.22
School, Out of State Travel	7,500.00	TR	(1,659.14)	5,840.86	5,840.86		
School, Capital Outlay	88,047.00	TR	44,580.03	132,627.03	132,627.03		
School, Operating Expenses, FY 85		EN	176,067.33	176,067.33	176,067.33		
Northeast Regional Vocational	241,810.00			241,810.00	241,806.22	3.78	
TOTAL SCHOOL	$ 9,790,125.00		$ 176,067.33	$ 9,966,192.33	$ 9,797,697.53	$12,187.58	$156,307.22
PUBLIC WORKS							
Forestry & Parks, Personnel	$ 112,590.00			$ 112,590.00	$ 101,063.87	$11,526.13	
Forestry & Parks, Operating Expenses	18,815.00			18,815.00	17,767.64	797.36	$ 250.00
Forestry & Parks, Capital Outlay	26,800.00	TR	$ (26,516.00)	284.00	284.00		
Forestry & Parks, Capital Outlay, FY 85		EN	810.00	810.00	710.00	100.00	
Public Works Admin., Personnel	133,901.00			133,901.00	134,273.24	(372.24)	
Public Works Admin., Oper. Expenses	21,630.00	TR	12,414.00	34,044.00	20,805.22	4,257.23	8,981.55
Public Works Admin., Capital Outlay	19,360.00	TR	33,726.00	53,086.00	32,935.63	771.82	19,378.55
Public Works Admin., Oper. Expenses FY 85		EN	4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Public Works Admin., Capital Outlay		EN	2,031.00	2,031.00	2,031.00		
Public Works Admin., Equip. Purchase 1985		CO	60,950.00	60,950.00	54,756.90		6,193.10
Highway, Personnel	341,584.00	TR	(375.00)	341,209.00	331,242.22	9,966.78	
Highway, Operating Expenses	62,730.00	TR	35,500.00	98,230.00	88,760.32	9,469.68	
Highway, Capital Outlay	2,000.00	TR	(200.00)	1,800.00	1,800.00		
Highway, Operating Expenses FY 85		EN	949.00	949.00	253.88	695.12	
Highway, Construction 1984		CO	25,488.38	25,488.38	1,296.00		24,192.38
Highway, Highland Acres Construction		CO	2,937.31	2,937.31			2,937.31
Highway Construction 1985		CO	250,000.00	250,000.00	203,492.18		46,507.82
Highway, Highway Improvements, 1985		CO	48,405.00	48,405.00			48,405.00
Snow & Ice Removal, Personnel	35,000.00			35,000.00	35,000.00		
Snow & Ice Removal, Operating Expenses	108,900.00	TR	(39,700.00)	69,200.00	60,188.44	9,011.56	
Snow & Ice Removal, Meals Allowance		CO	84.70	84.70	84.70		
Street Lighting, Operating Expenses	272,980.00	TR	(6,000.00)	266,980.00	235,205.16	31,774.84	
Street Lighting, Operating Expenses FY 85		EN	400.00	400.00	169.75	230.25	
Rubbish Disposal, Operating Expenses	465,000.00	TR	6,000.00	471,000.00	464,320.63	6,679.37	
Sewer Services, Personnel	201,170.00			201,170.00	184,494.89	16,675.11	
Sewer Services, Operating Expenses	31,450.00	TR	5,000.00	36,450.00	34,506.63	1,943.37	
Sewer Services, State Charges	351,000.00			351,000.00	350,543.00	457.00	
Sewer Services, Operating Expenses FY 85		EN	200.00	200.00		200.00	
Sewer Construction, Curve Road		CO	29,400.00	29,400.00	20,373.95		9,026.05

PUBLIC WORKS - CONT'D	Appropriations		Other Credits	Total Appropriation	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1987
Storm Drain Construction, 1983		CO	$ 2,224.50	$ 2,224.50			$ 2,224.50
Sewer Main Construction, 1985		CO	12,500.00	12,500.00			12,500.00
Motor Vehicle Maint., Personnel	$ 93,812.00			93,812.00	$ 46,145.51	$47,666.49	
Motor Vehicle Maint., Oper. Expenses	155,155.00	TR	(13,214.00)	141,941.00	136,444.02	5,166.98	330.00
Motor Vehicle Maint., Oper. Exp. FY 85		EN	1,080.00	1,080.00	155.10	924.90	
Cemetery, Personnel	70,858.00			70,858.00	67,972.85	2,885.15	
Cemetery, Operating Expenses	10,985.00			10,985.00	7,834.39	3,150.61	
Cemetery, Capital Outlay	8,225.00	TR	(7,010.00)	1,215.00	1,215.00		
Cemetery, Lindenwood Improvement, 1983		CO	10,314.10	10,314.10	5,314.10		5,000.00
Cemetery, Lindenwood Improvement, 1985		CO	45,000.00	45,000.00			45,000.00
Water, Personnel	193,820.00	TR	375.00	194,195.00	190,858.24	3,336.76	
Water, Operating Expenses	53,025.00			53,025.00	44,898.16	8,126.84	
Water, Out of State Travel	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,200.00		
Water, Capital Outlay	6,235.00			6,235.00	5,910.00	325.00	
Water, State Charges	314,000.00			314,000.00	313,913.00	87.00	
Water Main Construction, 1984		CO	36,219.23	36,219.23	15,728.93		20,490.30
Water Leak Detection Program, 1984		CO	38,744.54	38,744.54	1,052.40		37,692.14
Water Main Construction, 1985		CO	67,000.00	67,000.00	13,703.68		53,296.32
Water Project - North/Main St.		CO	205,000.00	205,000.00	205,000.00		
Water, Equipment Purchase, 1985		CO	52,300.00	52,300.00	11,990.00		40,310.00
Water, Audits for Waterwaste System		CO	4,500.00	4,500.00		4,500.00	
Water, Debt & Interest	48,335.00			48,335.00	47,125.00	1,210.00	
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	$3,160,560.00		$ 900,537.76	$4,061,097.76	$3,492,819.63	185,563.11	$382,715.02
HUMAN & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES							
Board of Health, Personnel	$ 93,300.00			$ 93,300.00	$ 93,192.07	$ 107.93	
Board of Health, Operating Expenses	10,975.00	R	$ 1,000.00	11,975.00	10,941.66	1,033.34	
Board of Health, Capital Outlay	700.00			700.00	659.90	40.10	
Council of Aging, Personnel	60,160.00			60,160.00	59,854.57	305.43	
Council of Aging, Operating Expenses	20,405.00			20,405.00	17,264.13	3,140.87	
Council of Aging, Capital Outlay	19,860.00			19,860.00	18,956.75	903.25	
Council of Aging, Capital Outlay, FY 85		EN	1,530.00	1,530.00	1,530.00		
Youth Commission, Personnel	26,515.00			26,515.00	26,234.64	280.36	
Youth Commission, Operating Expenses	7,835.00			7,835.00	7,779.56	(238.56)	$ 294.00
Veterans, Personnel	40,370.00			40,370.00	40,249.84	120.16	
Veterans, Operating Expenses	42,370.00			42,370.00	24,437.85	17,547.15	385.00
Care of Veteran's Graves, Personnel	50.00			50.00	50.00		

HUMAN & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES - CONT'D	Appropriations		Other Credits	Total Appropriation	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1987
Care of Veteran's Graves, Oper. Exp.	$ 250.00			$ 250.00	$ 250.00		
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	$ 322,790.00		$ 2,530.00	$ 325,320.00	$301,400.97	$23,240.03	$ 679.00
INFORMATION & RECREATION							
Library, Personnel	$ 232,480.00			$ 232,480.00	$232,032.35	$ 447.65	
Library, Operating Expenses	110,000.00			110,000.00	103,767.97	2,632.37	$ 3,599.66
Library, Operating Expenses, FY 85		EN	$ 3,610.00	3,610.00	3,189.81	420.19	
Library, Out of State Travel		EN	320.00	320.00	272.89	47.11	
Library, Capital Outlay, FY 85		EN	525.00	525.00	475.00	50.00	
Unicorn Golf, Personnel	81,580.00			81,580.00	81,577.13	2.87	
Unicorn Golf, Operating Expenses	77,580.00			77,580.00	72,574.12	4,613.35	392.53
Unicorn Golf, Capital Outlay	6,925.00	TR	18,100.00	25,025.00	1,921.01	(76.01)	23,180.00
Unicorn Rink, Personnel	76,610.00			76,610.00	76,608.38	1.62	
Unicorn Rink, Operating Expenses	136,500.00	TR	(3,100.00)	133,400.00	112,117.97	9,259.58	12,022.45
Unicorn Rink, Capital Outlay	27,500.00	TR	(15,000.00)	12,500.00	12,469.00	31.00	
Historical Society, Operating Expenses	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,200.00		
Memorial Day Parade, Operating Expenses	3,000.00			3,000.00	2,978.60	21.40	
Town Hall Organ, Operating Expenses	300.00			300.00	288.00	12.00	
TOTAL INFORMATION & RECREATION	$ 753,675.00		$ 4,455.00	$ 758,130.00	$ 701,472.23	$17,463.13	$39,194.64
DEBT & INTEREST ON DEBT							
Maturing Debt	$ 1,258,000.00			$ 1,258,000.00	$1,264,535.12	$(6,535.12)	
Interest on Debt	287,035.00			287,035.00	284,785.38	2,249.62	
TOTAL DEBT & INTEREST ON DEBT	$ 1,545,035.00		$ -0-	$ 1,545,035.00	$1,549,320.50	$(4,285.50)	$ -0-
RETIREMENT FUND							
Noncontributory	$ 151,540.00			$ 151,540.00	$ 150,808.69	$ 731.31	
Contributory	1,385,210.00			1,385,210.00	1,385,209.00	1.00	
TOTAL RETIREMENT FUND	$ 1,536,750.00		$ -0-	$ 1,536,750.00	$1,536,017.69	$ 732.31	$ -0-
UNCLASSIFIED							
Health insurance	$ 938,400.00	TR	$ (87,446.00)	$ 850,954.00	$ 809,759.27	$41,194.73	
Life Insurance	7,500.00			7,500.00	5,339.08	2,160.92	
Workmen's Compensation	235,000.00			235,000.00	255,755.00	(20,755.00)	

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

UNCLASSIFIED	Appropriations		Other Credits	Total Appropriation	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1987
UNCLASSIFIED - CONT'D							
Auditing & Accounting Fee	$ 33,968.00			$ 33,968.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 13,968.00	
Management Consultant	1,632.00			1,632.00	1,632.00		
Public Safety Services	15,000.00			15,000.00	12,815.00	1,020.00	$ 1,165.00
Auto Fleet Liability	36,000.00	TR	$ 25,841.00	61,841.00	61,841.00		
Multi-Peril Pack Pollution	87,000.00	TR	61,355.00	148,355.00	164,448.00	(16,093.00)	
Telephone	16,015.00	TR	250.00	16,265.00	14,577.07	87.93	1,600.00
Unemployment Compensation	25,000.00			25,000.00	10,238.72	14,761.28	
Court Judgements	30,000.00			30,000.00	30,000.00		
Out of State Travel	7,200.00			7,200.00	5,061.13	1,828.37	310.50
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	$ 1,432,715.00	TR	$ -0-	$ 1,432,715.00	1,391,466.27	$ 38,173.23	$ 3,075.50
RESERVE FUND							
Finance Board Reserve Fund	$ 60,000.00	R	$ (45,325.00)	$ 14,675.00	$ -0-	$ 14,675.00	$ -0-
Police Computer Fund	$ -0-	R	$ 14,000.00	$ 14,000.00	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 14,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	$ 23,134,190.00		$ 1,221,568.64	$24,355,758.64	23,204,833.85	$439,508.96	$ 711,415.83

CO - CONTINUOUS APPROPRIATION

EN - ENCUMBRANCE

R - RESERVE FUND TRANSFER

TR - DEPARTMENTAL TRANSFER

BOARD OF APPEAL

The Stoneham Board of Appeal held twenty-seven hearings in 1986. Eighteen variances were granted, six denied and two signs were approved.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The year 1986 became a year of great change for the Assessing Department. With all the assessment records now in the computer, an entirely new and different way of maintaining the information required to properly assess the real estate and personal property had to be devised. The office staff had to be trained to handle routine matters, as well as complex changes, in a very different manner. Being computerized makes a whole new and different set of problems. Although it does make some of the work much easier, there are problems with not being able to access the same information or the same way of doing the work.

Although the assessments were not changed for fiscal year 1986 or 1987, according to state law since the passage of Proposition 2½, all the values in Stoneham must be updated for fiscal year 1988, which is as of January 1, 1987. All the sales information, transfers, etc. must be analyzed, not only by the city or town, but by the Department of Revenue, to check percentages of sales of different types of property in the town. With an update or a revaluation every three years, there does not seem to be enough time between them. It seems as though all the changes and problems get resolved just in time to change the values again.

All the excise tax bills are on the computer. The town receives approximately 24,000 excise tax bills, and there are at least 30% of those bills that require some sort of adjustment. This takes a considerable amount of time.

Real estate abatements and exemptions and personal property abatements are now completely computerized. Although most of the preliminary work must be done by hand, the actual certificate and the monthly reports can be done on the computer.

Again, over 500 transfers were received from the South Middlesex Registry of Deeds in Cambridge. Each transfer requires a change in the name of the owner of a piece of property and a record change in the Assessors Office. Also all the transfers must be typed on a sales report and sent to the Department of Revenue. This is one of the methods used by the Department of Revenue to see if a city or town must do a complete revaluation or just an update.

On December 31, 1986, Theresa Hurley, a clerk in the Assessors Office, retired. It has been a great pleasure for the Assessors and the office staff to work with Mrs. Hurley over these last six and one half years and she will be missed by all.

Another retirement which affected the Assessors Office is that of Town Counsel, Thomas M. Leahy. Mr. Leahy has worked very closely with the Board of Assessors and office staff on the Appellate Tax Board cases and revaluation contracts for many years. His advice, counsel, and guidance, as well as his keen sense of humor and quick wit, will be sorely missed.

The plans for the upcoming year are to begin another update of all the values. This will be done with the assistance of M.M.C. Inc. of Chelmsford. Once this update is completed, it is the hope of the Board of Assessors to be able to do all updates on the computer. There will be the need for some assistance for complete revaluations though. The year 1987 will be another very busy year for the Assessing Department.

Each year proves to be another year of changes. The Department of Revenue, which is the guiding force for all assessing departments, tries to find new and varied ways of helping the 351 assessing offices in the state. Unfortunately, there are many times when the changes cause additional work for each office. Assessing is a very complex job and requires constant education and training. The Massachusetts Association of Assessing Officers annually hold an assessing school which has several different courses on all assessment procedures and administration, as well as new tax laws. Also during the year, the Department of Revenue and the Massachusetts Association of Assessing Officers hold seminars and meetings to advise assessors of all new changes and procedures.

The total value, total levy and tax rate for fiscal year 1986 is listed below:

TOTAL VALUE	$669,387,800.00
TOTAL LEVY	$ 14,090,613.19
TAX RATE	$ 21.05

BUILDING AND WIRE DEPARTMENT

This past year the Building Department issued seventy-one (71) new single family dwelling permits. With a total of 1,291 permits for building, wire, plumbing and gas coupled with large dollar projects of 1985 still under construction, this office is active and productive.

Appointed as Inspector of Building on 7 July 1986, my major emphasis for the past six months focused on enforcing public safety measures, implementing the new zoning codification and enhancing office administration techniques. One Montvale Avenue project was re-designed, and finally the construction of the superstructure is underway.

Our goal for 1987 is to set up an effective code enforcement program designed to prevent disasters to the greatest extent possible and to abate those violations which occur in spite of the preventive measures taken. This goal can be realized through

efficient plan examination, thorough field inspections and accurate permanent record keeping.

As 1986 became the first full year of the implementation of the zoning codification, 1987 will bring forth a major change to the Massachusetts State Building Code. BOCA International has assumed the right to the nations original model code, and the state of Massachusetts will adopt the tenth edition which will be published in 1987. We, in Stoneham, look with confidence to the future, and have already started to update our permit procedure to meet State requirements. In order to accomplish our goals, we urgently require the assistance of additional office personnel in order to effectively carry out a professional code enforcement program.

The following is a breakdown of permits and revenue received:

Building	506	$33,169.86
Wire	411	12,945.50
Plumbing	226	8,090.00
Gas	148	2,275.00
Board of Appeal	—	1,345.44
TOTAL	1,291	$57,825.80

In May 1986, Clement A. Duonolo, retired as Inspector of Buildings, and we wish him good luck and good health.

My special thanks to the personnel and co-workers of the department, Board of Appeal Faith Jenkins, Clerk Peggy Columbus, Wire Inspector Joe Marrone and Plumbing-gas Inspector Jack Kelley. The Building Department works closely with the Health and Fire Departments and a special thanks is extended to Fred Mosley, Chief Abbot and Capt. Murphy. Finally, I thank the Town Administrator William Sequino and the Town Counsel Thomas Leahy and all the various departments in the town for assisting this office in the performance of its duties.

ANNUAL REPORT 1986	No. of Permits	Estimated Cost on Application	Fees Collected
January	9	$ 240,600.00	$ 468.00
February	13	708,690.00	1,046.00
March	21	751,062.00	1,993.00
April	42	2,663,975.00	3,220.00
May	50	1,551,813.00	4,095.00
June	50	2,142,675.00	3,549.00
	185	$8,058,815.00	$14,371.00
Certification	10		$ 400.00
Site Plan Determination	3		45.00
Plan Review	43		860.00
Occupancy Permit	1		40.00
Site Plan Hearing	1		75.00
	58		$ 1,420.00
Board of Appeal			$ 730.28
Wire			
January	25		$ 827.00
February	15		310.00
March	27		1,730.00
April	37		960.00
May	35		1,358.00
June	51		1,045.00
	190		$ 6,230.00
Plumbing			
January	18		$ 325.00
February	11		205.00
March	18		350.00
April	16		300.00
May	23		2,300.00
June	38		935.00
	124		$ 4,415.00
Gas			
January	15		$ 210.00
February	4		50.00
March	11		105.00
April	7		65.00
May	17		240.00
June	13		165.00
	67		$ 835.00
Total Building	243	$8,058,815.00	$15,791.00
Board of Appeal	---		730.28
Wire	190		6,230.00
Plumbing	124		4,415.00
Gas	67		835.00
	624		$28,001.28

	No. of Permits	Estimated cost on Application	Fees Collected
July	49	$2,934,338.00	$ 4,366.38
August	29	327,787.00	1,663.48
September	39	302,985.00	2,732.00
October	48	589,835.00	3,017.00
November	35	843,375.00	2,655.00
December	20	563,350.00	1,525.00
	220	$5,561,670.00	$15,958.86
Certification	2		$ 80.00
Late fee	1		25.00
Commercial	1	$ 35,000.00	155.00
Site Plan Determination	4		60.00
Plan Review	15		300.00
Occupancy Permit	20		800.00
	43		$ 1,420.00
Board of Appeal			$ 615.16
Wire			
July	42		$ 875.00
August	40		914.00
September	52		1,103.00
October	38		2,085.00
November	22		450.00
December	27		1,288.50
	221		$ 6,715.50
Plumbing			
July	23		$ 550.00
August	20		510.00
September	17		490.00
October	21		1,580.00
November	9		230.00
December	12		315.00
	102		$ 3,675.00
Gas			
July	17		$ 230.00
August	10		165.00
September	20		480.00
October	12		195.00
November	12		195.00
December	10		175.00
	81		$ 1,440.00
Total Building	263	$5,596,670.00	$17,378.86
Board of Appeal			615.16
Wire	221		6,715.50
Plumbing	102		3,675.00
Gas	81		1,440.00
	667		$29,824.52

Sealer of Weights & Measures

The following is an outline of activities of the Department of Weights & Measures in the Town of Stoneham, Mass. for the year 1986.

Salary:	$4,115.00
Department expenses:	725.00
Sealing fees turned in to Town Treasurer:	902.80
Cost of Department to Town:	3,937.20
Insurance carried on equipment as required by G.L. 98 S 6	12,000.00

Number of Scales, weights, gasoline pumps, oil truck meters, prescription balances, fabric measuring devices and other weighing or measuring devices tested:

Sealed	324
Adjusted or corrected	108
Condemned	2

Reweighing of commodities: vegetables, breads, grocery items:

Number tested	405
Number found incorrect	82
Retest of fuel oil delivery trucks	9
Violations of unit pricing and improper price posting of gasoline pumps	9
Improper tare weights found	21
Retest of gasoline pumps after tests	14

DOG OFFICER

CALLS RECEIVED	1,184
Dogs picked up	141
Dogs claimed	83
Dogs not claimed	58
Calls on cats	44
Dog bites reported	15
Clerk's hearings/Woburn District Court	11
Citations issued	23
Balance of calls are for dogs in street, yards, barking, in rubbish, and bothering children	984

FINES	
Collected at Town Clerk's Office	$3,135.
Collected at Woburn District Court	435.
Total amount collected	3,570.
Number of Selectmen's hearings	8

Number of dogs not claimed represents 69.88% of total number of dogs picked up. This represents a loss of $5,570. in revenue.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission met and organized for the year as follows: Celeste Pinto, Chairman; Ken Quigley, vice-chairman and members William Doherty, Joel Higginson, Diane Hussar, Nancy Reid and Daniel Towse. June Trainor served another year as the very capable clerk to the Commission. We, the members, were appointed by the Board of Selectmen and are charged with the care of the conservation areas and wetlands.

The largest single area which the Conservation Commission controls is Whip Hill Park. The Park consists of a beautiful house and 30 acres of land which are well used by the general public as well as other conservation-related organizations. Jim Previte is the Park Manager.

Stoneham has become a very lucrative place to live and this condition is reflected in the great urgency to develop all available open space. This demand translates into an extremely busy year for the Commission. There were 17 official meetings held from which 3 Orders of Conditions were issued to developers.

The Commission Members are called upon on numerous occasions to go out into the field to view various protected sites related to the Wetlands Protection Act.

1986 was an exceptionally busy year and we would like to thank all the Town Boards for all their help, expertise and input.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

In compliance with the provision of Article 3, Section 8 of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham, I hereby submit this report of the activities of my department for the year 1986.

During the year Stoneham received its reimbursement for expenses incurred during Hurricane Gloria. Near the end of the year the director was appointed a member of the Stoneham Council on Aging.

Auxiliary Fire Department

The department assisted the regular fire department with their lighting truck at all night fires. When power problems arose during the state elections, also assisted with emergency power and lighting.

Auxiliary Police Department

Members of this department continued their patrol of town properties on weekends. They also assisted the regular police with traffic and crowd control at the

various parades, civic functions, and marathons held within the town.

The Auxiliary forces, through their volunteer time and services, saved the town in personnel costs better than $75,000.00 during the year.

Fuel Assistance Program

Once again, Tri-Cap of Malden handled the fuel assistance program in Stoneham. During the year, 210 families received assistance through this program. The FEMA Food and Shelter Program, administered by the Director, prevented one eviction and assisted 50 additional families with their utility bills. Translated into money, this program channeled better than $165,000.00 of direct aid to families here in Stoneham. The Fuel Assistance Program now has its own office, located at the Senior Center.

A spin off of the fuel assistance program, Stoneham now has a Food Bank, Clothing Bank, and a Shelter for the homeless (9 families at the time of this report occupying the shelter). This spin off program is being operated and staffed at no cost to the Town.

Hazardous Waste

During the year the removal of the waste stored in the tanks at Manison Street was started. By year's end, better than 30,000 gallons of contaminated water had been removed, and thousands of gallons of waste oil had also been removed. The town has been assured by the contractor as well as DEQE that the process should be completed by summer.

During TOWN DAY, in the morning, the town held a Household Hazardous Waste project to allow households a chance to get rid of any hazardous items they may have had around their homes; items such as pesticides, insecticides, hair sprays, paint removers and thinners, oil, paints, and like matters. The project which was done in conjunction with the League of Women Voters, and the town's Community Development office (which had received a grant) was a success. Plans are to repeat it during 1987.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people and departments who have made the programs listed in this report the success that they were.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

1986 continued to be a particularly significant year for the Community Development Office and its activities in Stoneham. Much of the work that was initiated in 1985 came to fruition in 1986 and will continue to develop in the coming year.

The impact of the Town's $255,500 Massachusetts Small Cities Grant was most noticeable during its implementation in 1986. Improvements to our downtown properties such as the Dow Building, the Chase Building, Odd Fellows Hall and Evergreen Florist, have been the direct result of partial reimbursement to owners through the Small Cities Grant Program. Considerable work and effort was undertaken by this office to insure design compatibility between these buildings in the Square.

There is more positive news regarding the commercial area upgrading that was started in 1986. A second successful Massachusetts Small Cities Grant was received by the Town in November. This new and additional $274,500 grant will be expended during 1987. Receiving this grant was no small accomplishment for Stoneham as only 32 communities statewide were funded for about $14.5 million. With additional program funds, commercial properties in the Square extending along Main Street to Montvale Avenue will become eligible for improvements in 1987. I am looking forward to working with property owners, merchants, and others on the extension of the Commercial Facade Program.

The commercial improvements constitute one of two major aspects of the Small Cities Grant Award. The Housing Rehabilitation portion of the grant made a big difference to many home owners in our older neighborhoods during the past year. The housing rehabilitation program provided direct and matching grants to low and moderate income homeowners to obtain much needed home repairs. These repairs included: furnace replacements, new roofs, new gutters, insulated window installations, electrical system upgrades, plumbing repairs and new siding among a wide range of home improvements. Thirty units of housing in the neighborhood bounded by Pine Street, Summer Street and Pleasant Street were repaired this past year. Each were brought into compliance with sanitary, building and energy efficiency guidelines.

The Home Improvement Program office provides technical assistance to the homeowners, funds the projects and monitors the progress of the work until completion. The grants have been a tremendous benefit to the recipients in enabling them to maintain their homes, remove health and safety hazards and to improve the appearance of the neighborhood. The program has been refunded for the coming year with a slightly enlarged target area to enable more homeowners to participate.

The year 1986 also saw Stoneham receive grant awards from the Commonwealth for Energy Conservation Measures and a Hazardous Waste Collection day. Based on the energy evaluations of a professional energy audit firm, ETEC, Inc., many cost saving improvements to all our public buildings were recommended. These recommendations were turned

into a proposal for $200,000 to the State's Executive Office of Energy Resources for specific equipment and systems improvements. This grant award was received in the summer of 1986 for the full sum of $200,000. By working closely with the personnel at the School Department, all the public schools and the Town Hall can now expect energy savings to improve efficiency in the buildings. This will be particularly important if the cost of energy begins to rise again in the future.

A very successful Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day was held on Town Day, September 27, 1986. Nearly 100 Stoneham residents came to safely dispose of potentially hazardous materials left over in their homes. The Northeast Solvents Company of Andover also removed extra and no longer usable chemicals from the High School and Junior High chemistry labs. The grant to operate these collections came from the State Department of Environmental Management under the "Operation Clean Sweep" program. I would like to thank Ben Pasquariello, Cheryl Werlin and Thomas Cleary of the High School and the volunteers who helped make the collection on Town Day a real success. Another collection day of this type will be organized in the future.

The planned renovations of Town Hall will finally become a reality in 1987. I have been involved extensively with this project from its conception in the summer of 1985 to the present day. The selection of the firm of Tappé and Associates was one that the Town Hall Selection Committeee and the Townspeople can be proud of. Having worked with this architectural firm on a day to day basis, I believe the final product will reflect the careful and thorough planning that went into this major proposal. The Town Hall Renovation Committee can also take credit for refining the project to its final form as approved at the October 1986 Special Town Meeting. Construction on the building should begin in August or September 1987.

Much of the work of this office involves the commitment to revitalization of the Stoneham Square Commercial Area. In September the Executive Office of Communities and Development approved the Town's application for a two year extention to its Commercial Area Revitalization District or CARD. Within this downtown designation, private developers and owners may take advantage of special financing on large scale commercial or office projects through the Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency (MIFA). This commitment was also shown when together with the Chamber of Commerce, a Stoneham Square Revitalization Forum was held at the Public Library in May. The seminar brought together public and private interests for a day long conference that included guest speakers and discussions on many downtown topics. It is expected that the Stoneham Square Development Corporation will become increasingly active in 1987 in promoting businesses and related special activities of Stoneham Square in 1987.

The results of the downtown parking study completed in January 1986 by Connery Associates of Winchester did not remain idle either. After a series of public meetings and discussion, this department developed a comprehensive off-street parking grant application for a new deck in the Square for parking for over 150 cars. This application to the State Off-Street Parking Program would allow the $2 million project to be funded at the 75% level by the State program. This application is currently pending State approval whereby the Town would contribute the remaining amount to this effort. The lack of available on and off street parking in Stoneham Square is one of the most difficult problems to address where the viability of the downtown is concerned. The proposed new parking facility will go a long way towards making the Square accessible to both shoppers and merchants alike.

The activities of the Fair Housing Committee expanded in 1986. The Committee will be seeking a State grant under the Municipal Advance Program for the examination of the feasibility of municipal sites for multi-family housing. Part of this project involves a Planning Consultant looking closely at the disposition of all municipal sites in Stoneham to plan for the future needs of the residents. The Committee has also initiated interest in the possibility of an inclusionary zoning provision if it will be consistent with the growth of the Town. A continued study of these and other housing related issues will take place in 1987.

Four smaller projects will be ongoing from 1986 to 1987. First, this office is working with the Planning Board and Town Administrator on an approved, updated Open Space Plan that would provide a catalyst for the Town's participation in several open space acquisition programs. Second, a community profile book is being assembled to show key elements of life in Stoneham through color pictures and narratrives. This book will serve as a nice introduction to the Town for people moving in or looking to locate a business here. Next, a Main Street Beautification scheme may coincide with the completion of the Route 28 Urban Systems project. A series of planters, similar to those seen in the malls or at Quincy Market could be placed in strategic locations in front of businesses along Main Street from Reading to Medford. In conjunction with the Main Street reconstruction project, this type of arrangement will make the Town all the more visually attractive to those using its thoroughfare. Considerable support from the Chamber of Commerce and business community will be needed to make this project a "go". Finally, the incorporation of a design review process for the downtown businesses will need further study in the coming year.

I would like to thank the many people and groups I have worked with in the past year who have made a real difference in what could be accomplished. The implementation and success of the projects I have described frequently need the attention and support that the community as a whole must give them. I further look forward to working with all of you in 1987 and I welcome your suggestions.

COUNCIL ON AGING/ SENIOR CENTER

The year 1986 saw increasing service demands by a fast growing elder population. The year 1986 saw many more senior citizens participating in our programs as well as a greater variety of needs (especially in terms of the frail & sick elderly) expressed.

Informational sessions in innovative concepts in health care were presented. At the same time, traditional programs of socialization, recreation and entertainment were maintained. Essentially, the department balanced the programs, services, and activities with the diverse group of elderly in the Town of Stoneham.

Our functions were not limited to the Senior Center facility but branched out to the community via presentation of issues to the elderly public. These were presented by way of our publication the *Stoneham Sentinel,* the local newspaper, and public presentations. We also reached out to elders thru outreach program and our trip program geared to be both for educational purposes as well as for simple fun. Trips ranged from visits to Cape Cod to museum visits.

This department has and must continue to address the needs of the isolated, physically frail and financially impoverished elders. At the same time, this department has and must meet the needs of the well, the active and the middle class seniors who desire and need recreational, cultural, and educational activities/services. The biggest challenge of this department is to balance the services to meet the needs of the diverse population of elders with professionalism, fairness, integrity and compassion.

1986 featured a succesful Open House in June, a well attended Outdoor Senior Picnic in September and fall & winter holiday parties.

Our services as a department ranged from classes in poetry and creative writing to an exercise program and line dancing. This department distributed U.S. Gov't surplus food to the needy of all ages as well as sponsoring various parties and functions.

Some programs/services of this municipal agency during 1986 were as follows:

- Tax Assistance Program
- Free trips to Cape Cod & Greater Boston for Pleasure
- Information & referral to appropriate agencies/ services
- Outreach to homebound & isolated
- Line Dancing
- Exercise Class
- Writing & Poetry Class
- Intermediate Bridge & Play
- Beginners Bridge
- Crafts Group
- Parties
- Annual Senior Picnic
- Beano
- U.S. Gov't Food Distribution to Needy
- Walking Group
- Transit to Downtown Boston/and Malls
- Transit for Food Shopping
- Van Transit for Food Shopping
- Van Transit to Senior Center
- Swimming
- Men's Card Group
- Handicapped Transit for Food Shopping
- Legal Services
- Lectures
- Noon Meals/Meals on Wheels
- Drop-in Center Activities
- Blood Pressure Clinics
- Diabetes Testing Clinics
- Flu & Pnuemonia Shot Clinics
- Trips to New England Attractions/Luncheons, etc.
- Gardening

Future

Future needs of this department will reflect the ever growing number of elders in our local population. Not only are the elderly a larger population, the group has varied interests and needs.

IMMEDIATE FUTURE CONCERNS

1) The physical building housing the Senior Center needs to be addressed in terms of structural & cosmetic improvements directly related to the building itself.

2) Adequate financial support for services, programs and staff salaries must be fair and in line with responsible mission of caring for the elderly.

3) The department must continue to meet the needs of a *wide* variety of interests & concerns. Strong efforts must be made to reach *all* segments of the elder population (frail & well; young elders & mature elders; physically active & passive; poor & middle class; and those of all interests).

4) Finally, we must continue to operate with compassion & fairness to all.

TOWN COUNSEL

For the twenty-second and, presumably, the last time, I am submitting the Annual Report of the Town Counsel as required by Section 2-50. of the Town Code. It feels a bit strange to be submitting my final report instead of my yearly request for reappointment but change never does come easy.

During the past year, the following cases have been disposed of with little or no impact on the Town's economy (not to mention its reputation):

William H. Round v. Town of Stoneham, Middlesex Superior Court Docket #80-4754

Gail A. Palmer v. Town of Stoneham et al, Land Court Docket #108600

Joseph Frate and American Legion Post 115 v. Town of Stoneham, Middlesex Superior Court Civil No. 84-107.

George White, Jr. v. Town of Stoneham, Fourth District Court, Docket #343-86

Helen B. Murphy, Administratix v. Contributory Retirement Appeals Board, et al, Suffolk Superior Court Civil No. 44773

But just so we would not feel neglected like the Maytag Service man, we've added the following to the roster:

Rose Cohen & Harold Cohen v. Town of Stoneham, Middlesex Superior Court Docket #86-5876

SECOND SHERLO REALTY CORP., Trustee of Lindenwood Realty Trust, u/d/t, and THE STOP AND SHOP COMPANIES, INC. v. Stoneham Board of Appeals and Jerome F. Terminiello, Middlesex Land Court C. A. No. 119-475

Oswald L. Zappa and Dora E. Zappa v. Stoneham Board of Appeals and John J. Skistimas and Mary B. Skistimas, Middlesex Superior Court Docket #86-7492

Town of Stoneham v. Benjamin J. Caggiano and Robert J. Covino, Trustees, Middlesex Superior Court Docket #86-7512

Although most of the new cases will not have a significant impact on the town, this is not so in the Caggiano case. This case involves the disturbing of the lateral support for the Right of Way we obtained from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. Unless the existing condition is corrected in the very near future, the right of way in this area will become a memory.

One caveat which I deem appropriate, even at the risk of repetition. In the event that the town loses its comprehensive insurance coverage, particularly that having to do with "pot hole" coverage, and becomes a "self insurer", there is no way that a single attorney could handle the town's legal affairs.

Its been great working for the town and wonderful working with its personnel.

DATA PROCESSING

The computer facility is managed by the data processing coordinator. At the present time, the town departments are utilizing an NCR 9400 computer in an on-line interactive environment.

There are terminals and printers in most of the offices in the town hall as well as in the computer room. Each of the departments in the town hall also has personnel trained in the use of the terminals and printers which are available.

At the present time there are several applications which are on the town computer system. These include a financial management system, payroll, motor vehicles excise collection system, real and personal property billing and collection system, census and voter registration, betterments, inventory, and we are presently implementing a water and sewer billing system which will be utilized by the Treasurer's Office and the Public Works Department.

In addition to allowing each office to process their own data, this also allows immediate access to the latest information available. With the completion of the water and sewer application, all of the systems are now being done in-house.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

The Board of Registrars held twelve special registration sessions during the past year. All records pertaining to resident, street, juror and voting lists are now on computer. This was accomplished through the perseverance and expertise of Mary Guarneri with the able assistance of Lee Savard, June Trainor and Shirley Murray.

As of October 30, 1986 there were 12,233 registered voters in the town. This indicates that approximately 88% of those eligible to vote are registered. We will continue to promote voter registration with the hope that every citizen will exercise their right to vote both in elections and at town meetings.

Mary Guarneri, Clerk, Board of Elections and Registration.

COMMISSION FOR THE HANDICAPPED

Commission for the Handicapped continues to hold monthly meetings at Our Place, M.E.L.D. CTR., 38 Pleasant Street, Stoneham. This year we have tried to address the various needs of the handicapped by inviting guest speakers to address our group. The monthly meetings held during 1986 were: Chief Eugene M. Passaro, together with a student from the high school, demonstrated the TTY Telephone used by the hearing impaired. A TTY Telephone is being installed in the Stoneham Police Station in the Fall to answer any emergencies for the hearing impaired; Donna Zollo from the Commission of the Blind attended a meeting to update the group on current information and aids for the blind. About one third of our membership is blind or have vision problems; a representative from Social Security addressed the group about benefits available to the handicapped and how to go about receiving these benefits. SSI was also discussed and pamphlets were available explaining in detail those benefits which were available; Annamae Arsenault, Town Clerk, addressed the group on the voting regulations and informed us that the town has purchased new voting booths for the use of the handicapped. At the annual Stoneham Town Day in September, the able and disabled were on hand, working together. Thanks to the following merchants and individuals whose donations helped to increase our scholarship fund: J. J. Grimsby's, J's Lighthouse, Angelo's Pizzeria, Ground Round, Gay's Flower Shop and Ruth de Moor. We can't forget the socials: A cookout and pool party at the home of Florence and Paul Surette; a visit to Marilyn Watson at the Pilgrim Nursing Home in Peabody; and a Christmas Party at the NCO Club at Hanscom Air Base.

Chairman John Moran has been working very closely with the State and Architectural Barrier Board on the reconstruction of North and South Main Streets to insure the accessibility for all concerned. During the construction he discovered over 100 violations of the A. B. C. built into North Main Steet. Complaints were filed with the A. B. B.

We will still continue to work on transportation and rides for the handicapped. We have been cooperating with the Council On Aging and S. C. M., Medford, to provide transportation for the handicapped. Our Place/M.E.L.D. Ctr. Inc., has been very helpful in a number of our endeavors.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Members at the beginning of the year were: Chairman Louis D. Golini, Secretary Nancy Orban, and Thomas O'Grady. Upon the resignation of Nancy Orban, Salvatore Nardone was appointed to the Board in October of 1986.

Staff members of the department are as follows:

Director/Health Officer	Frederick F. Mosley
Nurse	Katherine Kenny, R.N.
Nurse	Jean O'Melia, R.N.
Clerk/Agent	Lois Lyons
Part-time Clerk	Susan Hetu
Physician	John Danis, M.D.
Animal Inspector	George Seaver

The objectives of this department continue to be the preservation and improvement of the quality of life for the residents of Stoneham.

Ninety-seven dogs were immunized against rabies at our annual Rabies Clinic held April 5th. This program is sponsored by the Board of Health and open to all residents of the town for minimal fee.

Biological items and diagnostic kits provided by the State Department of Public Health are available on request to all local doctors and the New England Memorial Hospital.

We issued over two hundred licenses for dumpsters, contractors, and establishments dealing with food. Also, approximately three hundred burial permits were issued to funeral directors.

Total money collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer from the various permits for 1986 was $6,255.00.

Reportable Diseases 1986

Animal bites	23	Salmonella	15
Chickenpox	35	TB	2
Meningitis	4	Hepatitis	5
Other	8		

The Board of Health will continue to assess and improve the services offered to the town. We shall also continue to provide the mandated programs required to meet the needs of the people of Stoneham.

BOARD OF HEALTH NURSES REPORT

ADULT HEALTH

Diabetic Screening and Surveillance Clinics

In the past we have tried to hold these clinics on a six to eight week interval. More recently the patients have requested monthly testing dates. We started in October and have had a favorable response.

Six (6) Clinics were held.

Repeat Patients	222
New Patients	31
Total	253

Persons referred to physicians for treatment,

prescription, change of medication or follow-up is sixty-five (65).

Blood Pressure Clinics

Forty-five (45) Clinics were held on Mondays.

Repeat Patients	2,488
New Ptients	69
Home Visits to Shut-ins	380
Office for follow-up	139
Total	3,076

FLU AND PNEUMONIA VACCINE CLINICS

Flu Shots	799
Pneumonia Shots	50
Total	849

Persons immunized: Patients in three (3) nursing homes; those 62 years of age or at risk; caretakers, such as teachers, nurses, nursing home employees, etc. Included in the total figure is forty-one (41) home visits to shut-ins.

The above-named clinics are held at the Council on Aging as a convenience for our seniors. There are ramps, plenty of parking and transportation provided if needed. There is no restriction in age if a person requires any of these services.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE AND CONTROL

Number of new T.B. cases reported	2

Mantoux (T.B. Screening for Adults)

Eleven (11) Clinics were held at the office

Nursing Home Employees	48
New School Employees	119
M.D.C. Zoo Personnel	26
Total	193

Tine (T.B. Screening for Students)

Grade 7 and 11 Total	250
Total Tested	443

Thirteen (13) persons referred to M.C.S. or their own physicians for X-Ray and follow-up due to positive reaction to testing.

Communicable Disease Cases

Enteric (Intestinal Infections)

Salmonella	15
Giardiases	1
Campylobacter	6
Other Types	5
Total	27

These cases involve follow-up of patients and family members. many take weeks or months to revert back to negative.

Hepatitis Cases	5
Haemophilus Influenza	1
Meningitis	4
Legionnaires Disease	1
Total	38

These thirty-eight (38) cases require personal visits and investigation by the nurses to try to determine the source of infections, family contacts and often times necessitates lengthy follow-ups. State forms and statistical reports are compiled and reported to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Thirty-five (35) cases of chicken pox were reported in the Clerk/Agents report with the dog bites, etc.

SCHOOL HEALTH

The following programs are State mandated for school-age children.

In cooperation with the school nurses, we are always on the alert for outbreaks of pediculosis (Nits) in the schools, so we may provide early treatment in families and classrooms.

Immunization

The annual immunization update was held at the Junior and Senior High Schools. Eighty-six (86) students were immunized.

Scoliosis Screening

Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 (five (5) classes) were screened.

Forty-one (41) students were retested and notices were sent to nine (9) parents for follow-up with their physicians.

Number of students screened Total	104

Audio and Vision Testing

In Grades Kindergarten through Grade 8 two hundred fifty-seven (257) children were tested.

Approximately fifty-eight (58) children were re-tested. Notices were sent to parents of twenty-seven (27) children in need of treatment. Also included are forms for their physicians to complete. At the same time the students are weighed and measured.

Dental Health

The Fluoride Mouthrinse Program is conducted solely by Mrs. J. O'Melia and volunteer mothers. This is carried out in six (6) schools grades 1 through 4 each week for thirty-three (33) weeks. A total of seven hundred eighty-five (785) children participate. The State Department of Public Health, Dental Division supplies the equipment for this project.

School Physicals

Seventeen (17) physicals were done by Dr. J. Danis, M.D. with parental permission.

INFANT AND PRESCHOOL

In June after two (2) years of anticipation, the Clinic room finally was moved from the Town Hall to the Annex. It is much less of a strain now that we are all under one roof with records, vaccines and equipment.

Immunizations of DPT, Polio, MMR, Hib and T.D. are given as required by law to new borns, pre-school to adult. Total immunizations given were three hundred seventy-two (372).

Well-Child Clinic

There were nine (9) Clinics held.

Thirty-nine (39) children received physicals, weighed, measured, hemoglobin, lead paint testing and immunizations as required.

These clinics are a big help financially to young families in need of routine check-ups. Especially those in the WIC programs and the young child wanting to attend summer camps.

Lead Paint Testings were done on forty-five (45) children.

We continue to draw our vaccine from the Regional Health Office in Tewksbury. We distribute the vaccines to doctors, clinics, and the hospital besides what we use at our own clinics. We maintain records on usage to be reported back to the State Department of Public Health.

All phases of our work requires a great deal of accurate and detailed record keeping by this office on a daily basis.

The State Board of Nursing Registration requires Continuing education for all nurses to maintain their licensing. We attended classes and seminars throughout the year to remain current in public health practice.

In addition to the above programs, the health team made the following totals:

Nurse/Parent Conferences	126
Nurse/Doctor Conferences	98
Nurse/Teacher	37
Home Visits	929

The home visits figure is down this year by eighty-seven (87) visits from last year. This is attributed to the fact that both nurses had sickness and deaths in their families in the early spring.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

As usual, the first four months of 1986 were spent in budget deliberations. With the use of the Finance Board's personal computer, review of the budgets was made much easier. Because of the flexibility of the computer, the Finance Board, through its clerk, was able to assist the Town Administrator in organizing his budget recommendations to the Board of Selectmen, in addition to performing the Board's workload. Because this arrangement worked well, this concept is being carried over in 1987. Computer-generated forms are now being used and were provided in December to Department Heads to establish their FY88 budgets. In addition, the computer is being used to maintain personnel salary calculations and classifications. The word processing capabilities of the computer have made it easier and more efficient to compose the Town Meeting Booklets. This allows the Board to provide voters with additional information and a clearer understanding of budget information. For the third year in a row the Board was the recipient of an award in the annual judging of Town Meeting Books by the Association of Town Finance Committees for towns in Stoneham's size category.

Annual Town Meeting passed a budget of just under $24 million dollars with little discussion. However, funds to renovate Town Hall were defeated and a committee was established to review the renovation plans. The fall Town Meeting was more active with a warrant article for the review of the Town Administrator Act, which alone took two nights to complete, as well as passing articles for the Town Hall renovations, and for a new roof on the ice arena.

The Finance and Advisory Board Reserve Fund (for emergency or unforeseen expenses) was not fully expended in Fiscal 1986. During the calendar year 1986, the transfers from the Reserve Fund were as follows:

1/1/86 - 6/30/86	
Board of Selectmen — Medical	$5,000
Town Accountant — Postage	$125
Town Administrator — Operations	$3,900
Board of Health — Repairs	$1,000
Board of Selectmen — Advertising & Medical	$2,000
Town Administrator — Operations	$4,800
Police Department — Computer	$14,000

There were no Reserve Fund Requests approved during the second half of 1986 and $14,675 was turned back to the General Fund at the end of FY86.

The members of the Finance and Advisory Board donated 1025 hours of their time to the Town of Stoneham in 1986.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The personnel of the Department, as of December 31, 1986, are listed below.

Fire Chief — William E. Abbott

Fire Prevention Officer —
Captain Michael T. Murphy

Group I — Captain James McDermott
Lieutenant James Halpin
David Bettencourt, Gerald Crosby, William Dockery, Michael Flynn, Milo Ingalls, Joseph Lally, Brian McMahon, William McNulty, Albert Minotti.

Group II — Acting Captain Robert Dunphy
Acting Lieutenant Paul Bears
Charles Antinoro, Paul Courtenay, Joseph Cryan, Frank Gould, Jr., Walter Johnson, William Kelley, William Kullman, Richard LeBlanc, Joseph Lupo.

Group III — Captain Frank Gould
Lieutenant Charles Fitzgerald
Frank Brown, Paul Burditt, Leon Curley, Charles Greenleaf, Douglas Griffin, Paul Kearney, Edward Manuel, John Scullin, Stanton Waite, Kevin Wynne.

Group IV — Captain William McLaughlin
Lieutenant William Carr
William Bambery, Samuel Earle, Dale Emery, John Fullerton, Richard Marengi, James McLaughlin, Frederick Petrillo, Joseph Rolli, Stephen Verhault, Scott Webber.

Fire Department Secretary — Barbara Bouzan

Motorized Equipment

The motorized equipment consists of:
Engine 1 — 1977 Pirsch 1,000 gal. per min. engine
Engine 2 — 1973 Pirsch 1,000 gal. per min. engine
Engine 3 — 1977 Ford 300 gal. per min. engine
Enging 5 — 1984 Pirsch 1,000 gal. per min. engine
Ladder 1 — 1969 Pirsch; 85 ft. Aerial Ladder Truck
Chief's Car — 1985 Chevrolet sedan
Fire Prevention Car — 1979 Pontiac sedan
Fire Alarm Truck — 1969 Ford Bucket Truck

During 1986 two contracts were awarded to Stoneham Motor Company, Inc., the first to supply a new 1987 cab and chassis with steel service body and to transfer the existing Versalift Bucket Assembly from the 1969 Ford Fire Alarm Truck the Department is now using.

The second contract was to supply a new Four Wheel Drive Pick-up Truck with a Maine Line Skid Pump. This vehicle will not only provide the Department with a reliable brush and woods fire fighting unit, but with the ability to remove the Skid Pump from the vehicle it can also be used for transporting hose and equipment.

The second vehicle will replace Engine #4 which has been removed from service and transferred to the Obsolete Equipment Committee.

It will be necessary to replace Engine #3 which has become worn out after ten years of service as the most utilized piece of fire apparatus in the Department. Engine #3 responded to over 11,000 emergency calls during this period. The replacement Engine will be equipped with jump seats so all firefighters will be seated while responding to emergency calls. This will end in Stoneham the colorful but dangerous practice of firefighters standing on the rear step of the Fire Engine while responding to an emergency call.

Stoneham Ladder 1 is seventeen years old and consideration must be given to how we will replace this expensive piece of equipment in the near future.

Fire Department Operation

Two Hazardous Materials Proximity Suits have been ordered and will be delivered early in 1987.

Work will be started on a complete up-date of our emergency response dispatching system. This will require the use of all men and apparatus to survey and map each structure in Stoneham during the Spring and Summer of 1987.

A new boiler is needed to replace the inefficient 1949 boiler now used to heat the Fire Station and Town Hall Annex.

The Department personnel in addition to their regular training have been busy with testing of the Department's Engines. The testing and replacement of all defective hose, and the testing of all Fire Hydrants in Stoneham.

The two newest members of the Stoneham Fire Department, Albert Minotti and Stephen Verhault are at present attending a six week training program operated by the Brookline Fire Department in conjunction with the State Fire Academy.

The Department's Rescue Dive Team is continuing a monthly training schedule which includes combined ice rescue operations with all members of the Department.

Fire Alarm

On September 1, 1986 Captain James McDermott was appointed Superintendent of Fire Alarm thus placing the responsibility for the operation of the Fire Alarm System in his capable hands.

This includes the overseeing of all new Fire Alarm Box locations in apartment complexes, new business buildings and all residential subdivisions. The maintenance, updating and repair of the present Fire Alarm System, and the continuing work on the Urban Systems Program as it moves south on Main Street.

Fire Department Statistics

Box Alarms	474
Still Alarms	1311
Total	1785

Amount of property destroyed by fire	$104,600.
Amount of insurance paid	82,436.
Amount not covered by insurance	22,164.
Amount of fire damage to motor vehicles	175,100.

For the second straight year the fire loss from motor vehicles has surpassed the loss due to structural fires. There were thirty-five motor vehicle fires in Stoneham during the year. While some were due to faulty wiring or carburetor problems, many were caused by arson.

Fire Prevention

The Fire Prevention Officer's duties have increased considerably with the introduction of new and involved State and Federal Laws and Regulations covering underground tanks, sprinkler systems, and gas stations. The most time consuming is the new regulations regarding underground flammable fluid tanks. This regulation requires the Fire Department to oversee the locating, identifying, classification, registration and testing of all underground flammable fluid tanks at over fifty sites in Stoneham. Captain Murphy also must supervise the removal of all these tanks which are no longer used or are found to be leaking.

Captain Murphy and "Sparky" again toured the Stoneham Schools bringing the Fire Safety Message to over 3,000 children. Working closely with Robert Columbus, the Building Inspector, Captain Murphy has reviewed plans and conducted occupancy inspections on a number of new buildings.

A total of $11,942. was received in inspection and permit fees in 1986. The Fire Prevention Office handles over 2,600 requests for inspections, etc.

All business establishments were inspected by in-service engine companies for fire hazards.

On May 12, 1986 James Regan retired from the Stoneham Fire Department. Jim was not only a member of the Department for twenty-five years, he also served in the Town as a member of the Public Works for four years before he joined the Fire Service.

After forty years with the Stoneham Fire Department, nineteen of those years as Chief, Raymond L. Sorensen retired on September 1, 1986.

During Chief Sorensen's years as head of the Department, Stoneham has grown dramatically. Through his leadership and with the support of the citizens of Stoneham he was able to expand and modernize the Department to keep abreast of the added responsibilities this growth created.

Working as a member of the Massachusetts Fire Chief's Association, Chief Sorensen was a major force in the improvement and addition of many rules and regulations governing Fire Prevention and Protection in Massachusetts.

Captain William E. Abbott was appointed Chief of the Stoneham Fire Department on September 1st.

The members of the Fire Department would like to thank all Boards, Committees, Town Administrator, the Town Departments and the citizens of Stoneham for their co-operation during 1986.

HEALTH OFFICER

In carrying out the regulations of the State Sanitary Code, I have visited each of the town's restaurants, bakeries, food service establishments, variety stores, nursing homes, commissaries, schools, caterers, operators of semi-public swimming pools and the hospital during the past year.

I responded to a variety of citizens' concerns over issues of housing violations, unauthorized dumping, overflowing dumpsters, food preparation and storage, rodent complaints, unsanitary conditions in public places, and many others of health importance.

I made inspections on new homes, apartments and condominiums before an occupancy permit was issued. I am often called out to make lead paint inspections in homes where there is a child under the age of six residing.

On many occasions I have requested the assistance of other town departments such as Building, Police, Fire and Public Works, and have always found them to be very cooperative.

I would like to acknowledge with sincere pleasure, the close cooperation which I have received from the citizens of Stoneham, the members of my Board and to all who have contributed to the Board of Health's efforts.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

During 1986 the Stoneham Historical Commission made the Old Burying Ground on Pleasant Street a priority project. A number of town residents helped straighten stones that had tipped over, and worked on an inventory of the stones. We hope that this work will help to keep the cemetery in its present excellent condition and that the inventory will permanently document the ground and become a reference for people doing genealogical and historical research. The Commission is very grateful to the Public Works Department for providing supplies and for extra work done on the trees. A new sign for the Burying Ground has been installed courtesy of the Town Administrator's Office. An open house was held in October and a number of residents expressed an

interest in working on this continuing project in the Spring. Anyone else who would like to be on the work schedule should call Sue Doscher at 438-6334.

Historical Commission chairman, Sue Doscher tends Town Day booth in 1820 costume with daughter and son, Amanda and Andrew Puopolo.

The Commission has been gathering information to submit the Central Square Area for nomination as a historic district in the National Register of Historic Places. We also participated in the Stoneham Square Revitalization Forum sponsored by the Stoneham Chamber of Commerce. As part of our commitment to this revitalization effort, we presented a slide show on the history of Stoneham, prominently featuring the Central Square area, as part of our Town Day program. The Commission also had a booth on Town Day and made some sales of the history book *Stoneham, Massachusetts: A Shoe Town* and also the Stoneham commemorative coins.

Local residents straighten a headstone in the Old Burying ground on Pleasant Street

The Historical Commission has an Arts Lottery Grant to copy old photographs of Stoneham for display in the schools. Another project will be a brochure on the National Register properties in Stoneham. We also hope to be able to put new signs on the Town's historic homes and buildings so that people will readily be able to identify and appreciate these important resources. We will also continue to stay in contact with the M.D.C. about their plans for Haywardville our "lost village".

Historical Commission members Joanne Harriman (vice chairman) and Gail Medeiros enjoy a guided tour of Haywardville our "lost village" conducted by Doug Christie a local resident who has done much research on the area.

Our report cannot be completed without mentioning the loss of Langwood Hall, the historic William Bailey Lang House. We regret that the Stoneham Historical Commission, the Massachusetts Historical Commission and numerous other parties were unable to prevent the demolition of this building by the New England Memorial Hospital.

STONEHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Stonehman Historical Society has had another successful year and although we lost a few members, we also added several to our list.

As in the past, we have tried to make the programs interesting and, once again, our manikins, dressed by Mrs. Donald Marchant, historian, depicted the theme of each meeting.

Open House was held on two Sundays, with a tour of the Old Burying Ground on Pleasant Street included on one Sunday. We wish to thank the Historical Commission for making it possible to have a new sign placed in this Historical Place.

Many changes have taken place through the past year and once again we owe a lot to the generosity of some of our members — as well as to those who have worked so hard to make it all possible.

Ten-Footer Shoe House located in the rear of the Stoneham Historical Society. Once owned by the Doucette family and donated to the society.

Tours were provided for Girl Scouts and out-of-state visitors when requested. We have continued to furnish information to those seeking family backgrounds.

Through the efforts of Mr. Nicholas Apalakis, a series of programs were shown on cable TV.

Once again, the executive board and members of the society wish to thank the governing body of the town for its support.

Shoe-maker repairing shoes for a young girl. — Part of display for Open House.

For those who have yet to attend one of our meetings — or have never — visited our society — we are located at 36 William Street — across from the Central School. Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month — October through May — with the exception of January (snow?) — at 7:45 p.m. Visitors are always Welcome.

STONEHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

Commissioner James J. Fougere was reelected and Catherine H. Salvage was reappointed by the Governor to the Board of Commissioners for a five year term expiring in 1991.

Funds for the long awaited Modernization Program were voted by the Legislature and Mace, Inc. of Norwell, MA. was selected as architect and Engineer for the project. The job went out to bid twice and on the second bid, Frost Construction Company of Wakefield, MA. was the low bidder and was awarded the contract in the amount of $430,230.00 and does not include electrical work previously approved by the Executive Office of Communities and Development but which is now in the process of being more specifically defined. Because of delays caused by lack of Legislative funding and high bids, work will not begin until early spring 1987. Special mention should be made of John Shaughnessy and Frank DiMeo for serving on a local screening committee with the Executive Director to assist in choosing an architect and engineer for the above program. Their time and effort was greatly appreciated.

Stoneham Housing Authority has implemented a new Tenant Selection Regulation effective December 3, 1986. The Regulations supersede the one that has been in effect since 1976 and the changes are extensive and for the most part they are an improvement over the old Regulation. The new Regulation spells out requirements in more detail and should provide for more uniformity in admission policy and tenants rights and obligations are more specifically defined. A new Emergency Plan is also required and has been drawn up and approved by the Board of Commissioners. The Regulation also requires that the authority attain affirmative action goals and one admission out of every three will be a minority until the authority's goal is reached.

During the year 1986 Frederick F. Mosley, James J. Fougere and Catherine H. Salvage all attended and completed the new Commissioners Training Programs held at Tufts University and Wenham, MA.

LABOR SERVICE

The function of this office is to maintain Civil Service Records and files of Labor Service employees in Stoneham. Public Works employees and School Cafeteria Helpers make up the list. We also provide applications to register for these positions, maintain eligible lists, rosters, employees record cards and master log. We provide certified eligible lists when positions become available.

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 31 of the Massachusetts General Laws, we are required to send a statistical report to Personnel Administration in Boston every year. As of 12-31-86, we had 36 Public Works employees and 32 School Cafeteria Helpers listed on our rosters. Our master eligible list totals 253.

We received four requisitions from Public Works for the following positions: one Motor Equipment Repairman, six temporary Laborers, eight full time permanent Laborers and one Motor Equipment Maintenance Man. We certified 136 names for these positions.

We received one requisition from the School Department for eight permanent intermittent Cafeteria Helpers. We certified 13 names for these positions. We also post all exam notices for Official Service positions, such as Fire, Police, Clerks, Custodians, etc. and provide application cards for such exams.

There is no budget for Labor Service, postage, office supplies and advertising costs, which are minimal, come out of the Veterans Services Budget.

Future needs should consider computerizing the Master Eligible List and the Employee Roster.

PUBLIC LIBRARIAN

This is the 127th report of the Stoneham Public Library covering the calendar year 1986.

NOBLE PROJECT

1986 saw the Library staff and several loyal volunteers undertake the bibliographic entry of the Library's entire circulating collection into the NOBLE database. In addition the Junior Library collection, although not originally intended to be considered in the project, was included in this titanic effort. I am exceptionally pleased to report that a $9,000 windfall in supplemental State Aid for Public Libraries enabled us to purchase NOBLE computer hardware for the Junior Library. Both Libraries, then, will be ready to go simultaneously on-line in April of 1987. Since Stoneham joined the North of Boston Library Exchange in 1985, the consortium has grown to more than twenty members. The organization's decision to streamline bibliographic control by initiating the use of MARC records, although an additional cost, cannot but enhance the researcher's ready access to all the materials in the consortium's collections. Although the use of computers in public libraries is indeed a "brave new world" of service, I am confident that the public will adapt to their usefullness as quickly as the Library staff has done.

LIBRARY PARKING LOTS

The reconstruction of the south end of Main Street not only impacted on the Library's circulation of materials (down slightly over 1985 because of periodic blocking off of access to the building) but also affected the manner in which the public used the two parking lots on Library property. On the advice of Town Counsel the Board of Library Trustees enacted a bylaw at the October 1986 Town Meeting that would give them the authority in tandem with the Police Chief and Town Administrator to regulate parking on Library property. The Trustees had been faced with the unpleasant fact that people working and living around the Square area were abusing the lots and parking all day to the detriment of Library users and customers of merchants in the Square. Very shortly signs are to be posted indicating that the larger lot is limited to two hours of parking and the smaller lot on Warren Street is to be used exclusively as an employee parking facility.

PERSONNEL

In 1986 the Library was pleased to welcome as Catalog Librarian, Susan S. Neubauer. Mrs. Neubauer received her graduate degree from the library school at the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, and most recently served on the staff of the Acton, MAL Public Library. It was with regret that I accepted the resignation of Sunday supervisor, Marilyn Dietrich. Appointed as her successor was Maureen Saltzman, a graduate of the Simmons College School of Library and Information Science.

In the Spring the Board of Library Trustees hosted a public reception for outgoing Trustees' Chairman and Library Building Committee member, Robert M. Grant. All of us associated with the Library are indebted to Mr. Grant for his countless hours of volunteer service that helped raise the quality of the Public Library in this community to new heights during his six year tenure.

In May the Board of Trustees welcomed former Library Building Committee member, Susan C. Mansur as their newest member.

LIBRARY PROGRAMMING/GIFTS

The staff of the Junior Library continues to deliver a full schedule of story hours and other enticing programs for the children of Stoneham. The sixth annual Library Family of the Year award was presented to the Werlin Family of Washington Avenue. Theater trips sponsored in conjunction with the Friends of the Library continue to be popular. Ably overseen by Library Assistant Director, Janice L.

Circulation Supervisor, Betty Whelan (left) and Reference Librarian, Maxine Schultz, demonstrate NOBLE circulation control terminal. System should be on-line in 1987.

Chase, some productions viewed in 1986 were: "Little Shop of Horrors," "Sheer Madness," and "Legends." More than fifty people from Stoneham attended a library sponsored visit to the Museum of Fine Arts exhibit, "The Bostonians." The annual trips to the Symphony at Tanglewood and the mill stores in Fall River, as expected, were sell-outs. The Library in 1986 was the recipient of Arts Lottery Grants totalling nearly $2,000. The projects funded by these monies included: a portrait of the Library's founder, two author lectures and a puppet show by the Gerwick Puppeteers.

The Library in 1986 was also a recipient of an $11,500 LSCA grant from the State Library agency to be used exclusively for beefing up the Reference Collection.

The Library has been the beneficiary of various book and cash contributions throughout the year. A special thanks is extended to those groups and individuals for their genorosity.

In addition to adult and juvenile books, the Library collection includes records, magazines, films, microforms, museum passes, cassettes, filmstrips, slides and framed pictures. The new circulating videocassette collection has proven to be very popular. Overall circulation of all times was off slightly from 1985 for reasons previously outlined to more than 159,000 items.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE

The Memorial Day Parade was held on Monday, May 26, 1986 at 10:00 A.M. The parade route was the same as in previous years, starting at St. Patrick's Cemetery on Elm Street, proceeding to Lindenwood Cemetery for the reading of General Logan's orders by George Savard, George Parsons and Don Tocci. The parade then continued to the Town Hall Lawn for concluding ceremonies.

Again this year flags were placed on over 1400 Veterans' graves at Lindenwood Cemetery, St. Patrick's Cemetery and Puritan Lawn Cemetery in Peabody. Nineteen groups participated in the parade. A large flat bed float decorated in red, white and blue was donated by the Stoneham Elks. World War I Veteran David Barrette and his wife Madeline were among those on the float.

Memorial Day Exercises were held on May 23, 1986 at all the Stoneham Schools. The Stoneham School Department does an excellent job every year keeping alive the important significance of the day so we can never take for granted the sacrifices of our Veterans. Church Services were held at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, May 25th.

Placing Wreath at St. Patrick's Cemetery Memorial Day, May 26, 1986 by Members of American Legion Post 115 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 620. From L to R — George Parsons, Don Tocci, George Savard, Gerald Sullivan. Rear — Steve Baberadt, Director of Stoneham High School Band with Band Members (L. Rear) Member of Nobility Hill Pathfinders

Parade Chairman was Veterans' Agent, Joseph DeSisto, Guest Speakers were Sherman (Whip) Saltmarch and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Kathleen Sullivan. Parade Marshals were Past Commander of American Legion Post 115, George Savard, and Past Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 620, Don Tocci. Other committee members were Secretary, Gerald Sullivan and Frank Gilson, both of V.F.W. Post 620, and George Parsons of American Legion Post 115.

The importance of the Memorial Day Parade can never be overstated, it is part of our history and heritage. Future needs should include sufficient funds to continue to maintain this Memorial Day Observance.

PERSONNEL/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

1986 brought much activity to the Personnel Office, with the completion of over 100 personnel appointments. In compliance with the Town's recently adopted Affirmative Action Plan, minority organizations and referral sources were sent notices relative to the availability of every position.

Included in the personnel business that transpired were several retirements, most of which occurred in the Public Works Department. We'd like to acknowledge all the retirees and thank them for their many, many years of dedicated service. Our wishes for the best in the years ahead to:

Clem Duonolo
John Gilligan
Theresa Hurley
Anthony Marino
James Regan
John Surette
William Muse
Joseph Nader
Geraldine O'Grady
Robert Perry
John Puleo
Chief Sorensen

During this year, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Personnel Administration (DPA) asked communities to join them in actively working toward broadening employment opportunities for minorities by appointing minorities to municipal police departments. The DPA requested the Town's assistance in their continuing efforts to identify and encourage minority persons to apply for the Police Officer's examination scheduled for March 8, 1986. A DPA recruiter visited Stoneham to discuss the Town's involvement in promoting participation in the open competitive examination. In reponse to their appeal, we solicited the support of our local newspaper and notified/recruited other interested parties.

As a result of negotiations with the Public Works Employees Association and Town Hall Employees Association collective bargaining units, the Town and unions mutually selected and agreed to retain the services of the Massachusetts Municipal Association, personnel consultants, to review certain job classifications in the Public Works Department and clerical departments. The classification and reclassification study should be completed within the first few months of next year.

A thank you to the current town employees for the fine efforts they continually extend to provide service to the public and make the daily operation and business of the town work well.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department responded to 9,436 calls for service which made 1986 the most active year on record. It was also a year that a serious drug problem grew to mammoth proportions nationwide.

Stoneham also felt the effects of this plague on our society and many more man hours had to be allocated in order to send a message loud and clear that Stoneham was not going to become a safe haven for drug pushers.

Drug abusers, for the most part, obtain funds for their expensive habits through illegal means, such as burglaries, hold-ups, larceny and any other way they can think of to steal what belongs to another. The Stoneham Police Department is a pro-active Department which attempts to stop crime, by educating the public about potential problems, before they happen. Active investigations are also made after a violation of the law in order to arrest those responsible with a great deal of success as can be seen in the percentage of arrests compared to the number of crimes that had been committed in Stoneham.

A special telephone was installed this year that now allows this Department to communicate with deaf or hearing-impaired persons. This now allows for those individuals to call in the event of an emergency and obtain a direct response.

The requirements of the Suicide Prevention Act which mandated the cities and towns of the Commonwealth to retrofit all the holding cells to meet specific requirements is almost complete at the time of this report. Chapter 669 of the Acts of 1986 requires that this be completed prior to June 30, 1987. Stoneham will fall well within that time frame.

The cooperative effort between the Stoneham Police Department and the citizens of the town has been ongoing and shall continue to be a priority of this Department.

Detectives' Bureau and Prosecution Division

The following is yearly report for 1986 from the Detectives' Bureau and Prosecution Division. The Unit is made up of the following: Sergeant/Detective Edward J. Pinato in charge, Detective Robert Moreira, Detective George Alger, Prosecutor, Detective John Leccese and Detective Richard McDonough.

The investigation and prosecution of street and violent crimes was one of our top priorities. The other was a professional prosecutorial performances, both at hearings and at the final trial working hand in hand with the District Attorney's office.

In 1986 the new "Safe Roads Act" went into effect which mandated loss of license for persons arrested for OUI who take the breathalyzer and have a .10 reading or higher. It increased the penalties from 90 days to 120 days for refusing to take the breathalyzer and it required stronger evidence and testimony by the arresting officer and breathalyzer operator at arraignments where licenses were immediately taken for from 45 days to 90 days for readings of .10 or higher.

The Chief formed a new drug unit with interchanging Officers and vehicles from other departments where surveillance and buys were made and several major drug pushers were arrested. I think the following report will reflect that the Stoneham Police Department and the Detectives' Bureau did an outstanding job in 1986:

The following is a breakdown of the different crimes and the number of persons arrested for those crimes and monies collected for the Town of Stoneham for moving violations and parking tickets on citations issued by the Stoneham Police Department.

The cry again in 1986 was for safer highways and to get the "drunk driver" off the road. We had 23 persons arrested and convicted of Operating Under the Influence of Liquor in 1986. There were 7 other persons cited for Driving to Endanger where liquor was a factor, but by law, had a breathalyzer reading of less than .05 and had to be released on those charges. We had an additional 58 persons arrested for violations of liquor laws, such as drinking in public, minor in possession of alcohol and 98 persons were brought in for protective custody where they were held at the Police Station for a minimum of 4 hours for being under the influence of liquor.

In the area of highway safety, moving motor vehicle citations, the Town of Stoneham received $77,563 in fines for moving violations and $54,874 in parking fines for a total of $132,437.00. In addition, defendant's paid $11,470 into court resources programs and $2,310 into the victim witness program on Stoneham cases.

I am happy to report that there were no murders in Stoneham in 1986. We did investigate 35 sudden deaths which were reported to the Medical Examiner.

We had 10 armed robberies and 10 persons arrested for armed robberies. Two cases still uncleared.

We investigated 174 cases of larceny over $100.00. 45 persons were arrested on those charges and 31 cases were made through restitution.

We investigated 196 cases of larceny under $100.00 with arrests and restitution in 153 cases.

Still in another area of larceny, which is larceny by check or failing to return rental equipment such as video tapes, etc. we handled 371 cases with 315 cases cleared either by arrests, restitution or court hearings.

Stoneham Police Department answered a total of 9,436 incidents of all types. They also served 583 summonses. They also made 343 arrests of persons that were booked and held at the Stoneham Police Station. We also served 397 warrants that were cleared through the courts, either by arrest or notification of fines paid.

Also investigated were 73 cases of 209A which is husband/wife/boyfriend/girlfriend/or family member which must be served which must be restrained from abusing the petitioner and in most cases refrain from the premises. These notices have to be served in hand and strictly enforced. We also had 9 arrests for violations of these 209A's. We also arrested 50 persons for non-support and served summonses for non support. In addition, we handled 111 Clerks' hearings on all types of complaints which were settled without court action and additional 123 Clerks' hearings with court action and 253 traffic hearings for a total of 487 hearings held at the Woburn District Court.

We arrested 23 persons for narcotics offenses, which includes marijuana, cocaine, heroin and possession of hypodermic needles. We also brought to the Department of Food and Drug, 34 samples to be tested for narcotic drugs. Most of the drug arrests dealt with cocaine and several of the arrests involved arrests on major drug dealers.

We had 5 rape cases reported with 4 arrests for rape. In addition, we handled 47 cases of obscene phone calls, open and gross or indecent exposure with 15 arrests and 7 cases handled through court hearings.

We had 98 breaking & entering cases reported with 34 arrests. One group was involved in several B & E's and we arrested an additional 17 persons for receiving stolen property where items came from B & E's.

In the area of stolen cars, we had 136 cars reported stolen in Stoneham, 78 of these cars were recovered, 34 persons arrested and charged with larceny of a motor vehicle and 57 cars recovered in our jurisdiction that were stolen in other areas. There was an increase in our stolen cars due to the fact that we have several car rental agencies in Town and the new law mandated that if you rent a car in Stoneham and it is stolen in another town, it must be reported and recorded in the Town where it is rented.

Our department also handled 25 cases of assault and battery with 18 persons arrested or charged with assault and battery. Most of these came about as a result of civilian complaints through Clerks' hearings.

We also arrested 44 persons for the crime of shoplifting which was a large increase over last year's reports. We also found that several of the persons arrested for those crimes were drug dependent.

Eleven persons were arrested for the crime of wanton and malicious damage to property.

We also handled through Juvenile Officer, William J. Surette, 73 juveniles who were arrested for various types of crimes such as rape, breaking and entering, larceny, and larceny of motor vehicles. We also handled 66 cases of runaways where some of the children were 13-time offenders. It was the biggest increase in any year we have ever had involving juvenile crime. Some of the offenders were as young as 9 years old.

The following is a brief description of some of the more serious crimes that were committed and where arrests were made.

First: In the area of armed robbery.
The Detective Bureau was instrumental in the arrests of 2 persons, both armed, one with a sawed-off shotgun and the other with a pistol that held several persons hostage at the Burger King and with little to go on, the Stoneham Police led the investigation to solve three other fast-food robberies as well as a bank robbery. We worked with Lynn, Marblehead and the Boston Police in the apprehension of this heavily-armed gang who both had long records and were drug dependent. Another arrest in the area of armed robbery was completed with the arrest of a drug-dependent person that held up the Sunoco gas station with a sawed-off shotgun. This person was arrested and is still awaiting trial. A third arrest was made for armed robbery of two persons both from Medford, who held up the Texaco gas station at gun point both of whom were later arrested and convicted on these charges.

Second: In the area of Breaking and Entering.
We had 98 B & E's reported with 34 arrests. One person arrested and convited from Lynn had done 4 B & E's in Stoneham and several in other communities. He was a drug-dependent person with a $100 heroin habit. Most recently with the arrests of 5 juveniles, who broke into three houses, and on their own admission on another arrest, admitted to stealing over 4,000 cars in the past two years.

Third: In the area of stolen cars.
We had 136 cars stolen, 78 recovered, 57 recovered in Stoneham stolen in other towns and 34 persons arrested for larceny of a motor vehicle. One group of 4 recently arrested admitted stealing 21 cars. Several of these cars were stripped 5 were burned, and three others maliciously destroyed. The Defendants in these cases are still awaiting trial.

Fourth: In the area of drugs.
Of the 23 persons arrested, one case involved two persons that were selling heroin and was the largest amount of heroin ever confiscated by the Stoneham Police Department. Another arrest came of an employee who had constant contact with the public and mostly young persons, that was selling cocaine and marijuana. We confiscated 24 bags of marijuana and over $800 in cash. Another arrest of several persons called the "Beeper" gang, where thousands of dollars were confiscated and a large amount of cocaine. In August of 1986, the Chief formed a group from this Department who were working with several other Departments lending men, money and vehicles to each other. As a result of this, several major drug dealers were arrested, both in this Town and in other communities.

Fifth: In the area of rape and sex offenses.
We had 5 rapes reported with 4 persons arrested. We also had a woman kidnapped from her apartment complex where she was able to jump from a moving motor vehicle, receiving serious lacerations and she escaped. The Detective Unit did a spectacular job with the arrest of a Melrose man on this matter. We also had a special needs person that was raped and sexually abused. This case was finalized in December with a "guilty" finding with the defendant is absentia. The Detective Bureau did an outstanding job on this case by keeping the confidence of the young person involved and by the evidence which was collected and given before a jury in Lowell Superior Court. There was also a juvenile arrested and charged with rape and indecent assault and battery and our Juvenile Officer did an outstanding job in gaining the confidence of the two young witnesses and finally brought an adjudication of a juvenile on these serious charges.

Sixth: In the area of drunk driving.
We had 23 persons arrested and convicted on these charges and an additional 7 persons charged with driving to endanger where the breathalyzer was less than .05. The Department put together a comprehensive training program and all Supervisors were trained on the use of the breathalyzer which is a very important part of the Safe Roads Act.

The Stoneham Police Department, one of the founders of the Northeast Detectives' Area Meetings which were started some 15 years ago is still operating with an average of 65 detectives from all over the area attending these meetings. Three other counties have started the same types of meetings as well as two other states who attended our meetings and have the same types of meetings. We had hundreds of persons identified through these meetings for all types of crimes, such as, armed robbery, narcotics, check passers, stolen cars and several rape cases were solved through these meetings. I am proud to say, it is one of the most important tools being used by the Police today. Also, all Police have the luxury of the new fingerprint system which the State Police has computerized where within seconds, if a fingerprint is lifted at a crime scene and the person who that fingerprint belongs to has a record, or has been entered into the fingerprint computer, identification can be made in 15 seconds. We have had two persons identified through this machine already. One involving an armed robbery of a drugstore where fingerprints were lifted. This should be a major breakthrough for Police Departments in solving all types of crimes where fingerprints can be lifted.

Tactical Patrol Force

Members of the Tactical Patrol force are: Sgt. Thomas Taranti, Officer Richard McCarthy, Officer Edwin Peek and Officer Steven Nims. The unit consists of 80 members taken from the rolls of 16 cities and towns made up of a North Squad and a South Squad.

These men are trained for quick response to troubled areas from security at a nuclear power plant to large-scale riots on the city streets to domestic problems in a neighborhood home dealing with a

barricaded, armed suspect. We are trained for narcotic raids that we will be responsible for security for clearing a building or a home so that drug officers can proceed with their search.

During this year, our specialized units have done work in Wilmington, Reading and Lawrence. We have assisted narcotic officers and all this was done in a safe and swift manner.

Our training consists of two days per month dealing with searches of buildings, teargas training, physical fitness, anti-sniper training, anti-terrorist courses, communications and any other problem that might affect our society today.

Some of our equipment obtained this year at the Stoneham Police were bulletproof vests, new side-arms, and new safety holsters. We also replenished our teargas locker. Twice a year we have our annual qualifications which we are required to fire our standard handgun courses, shotgun and handgun courses, and also night firing.

Training

1986 has seen the Northeast Regional Police Institute grow to 45 cities and towns with over 1800 officers receiving inservice training. 1986 also saw the beginning of a new training program at the Institute for Superior Officers (rank of Sergeant and above), since their training needs sometime differ from Patrolmen. The curriculum included training in the areas of alcohol enforcement countermeasures, domestic violence, civil rights violations, officer survival, plus others.

Due to the lack of state funding, some other training courses provided by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council had to be cancelled. However, funds should be available in 1987 to resume some of them. Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council provides funding for numerous law enforecement subjects during the year and is the main source of training for most Police Departments throughout the state.

In spite of the fact that the Training Council had been underfunded, this Department was still able to obtain extensive training in such courses as: Legal Aspects of Routine Patrol, Legal Aspects of Investigations, Juvenile Sexual Offenders and Victims, Child Abuse, LoJack, Suicide Prevention, Drug Training, Narcotics Enforcement Related to Crack and Cocaine and recertification for Officers in CPR.

In 1986 the Town signed a contract to purchase an in-house computer system to handle the ever-growing amount of information that the Police Department processes. After much research and evaluation of bid proposals, the contract was awarded to Enforth Corporation, 929 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA. Enforth has more than 50 person years experience in the field of public safety, and the proposed system will be a great asset to the Police Department

The system should be completely installed by the end of the summer of 1987.

Pistol Permits and FID Cards

The year, 1986, again the Stoneham Police Department, in keeping with their philosophy in dealing with firearm licenses. We issued 115 pistol permits and 93 firearm identification cards. Again, this is a reduction from 1985 where we issued 129 pistol permits. This was a reduction of 14 pistol permits from the previous year.

Out of this number during 1986 we issued 8 to police officers whose licenses had expired. The remaining amount were renewals — people who had them for a period of 5 years or more. Again, we encourage people if a pistol permit is unnecessary (they do not shoot on a regular basis or have a reason to carry this weapon most of the time) to look into the option of a firearm identification card.

Again, as we did in the past two years, we will be testing all applicants and the Chief of Police feels that we do have a responsibility to the community to see that permits are not issued indiscriminately.

Mr. Edward Proodian who is a certified NRA instructor is in charge of all testing of applicants. If it is the first time they are present before him, they are required to take a written examination along with firing a minimum of rounds to see if safety requirements are met showing safe handling and proper downrange procedures. The firing of this weapon is not necessarily to determine accuracy, but, again we are stressing safety. In this country, firearms are the cause of injury and death to hundreds of people annually including children who are, statistically, the majority of victims.

Reiterating our stand on firearms, Chief Passaro's philosophy is not to deny any person a pistol permit but make sure that the individual has some knowledge and is capable of handling a weapon.

I will be glad to answer any questions dealing with firearms, firearm identification cards, questions involving hunting, target shooting or any related questions. Please do not hesitate to call me.

Crime Prevention

Programs of the Crime Prevention Unit included:

1. Fingerprinting of all school children continuing yearly program. Children are voluntarily fingerprinted in their schools and the records are retained by the parents. We also conducted a Saturday fingerprinting program at the Police Station and had Crime

Prevention literature for children and parents available. Special thanks to the Stoneham Savings Bank and Highland Printing for supplying the program with fingerprint cards and envelopes.

2. *Operation Identification for homeowners including distribution of pamphlets with instructions for inventories and markings.* Use of marking tools have been made available to several homeowners and businesses this past year. All of these materials are given free of charge to Stoneham residents.

3. *Home Security Surveys and commercial property surveys have been conducted on several properties.* These include presentations informing the owners of the property and in some of the techniques and security hardware to help safeguard their property. This service is available on request.

4. *Missing Child Alert Program.* This is the first program of its type. The program is designed so that an immediate local response to a missing child can be mobilized in a short period of time. The code continues to be the use of the 10 code on the fire whistle which not only mobilizes the specially trained volunteers, but informs the public to turn to the local cable station for additional information. We have continued this year to gain additional expertise not only in organizational matters, but in training of personnel in better search techniques and uses of specialized equipment.

5. *Banks.* Crime resistance training for banks conducted in cooperation with local banks, security topics dealing with response to armed holdups, fraudulent checks, various banking scams and internal security programs.

6. *Conducting crime awareness programs for senior citizens.* Continued availability of whistle stop program to senior groups. Booklet "A Senior Guide to Crime" made available at various locations throughout the community and continued support of senior programs at local centers.

Juvenile Division

1986 was a very active year in the investigation and disposition of youths involved in criminal offenses, the actual statistics of which are reported in the Detectives' report of this Department.

Drug and alcohol related offenses continue to be a major problem; however, family-related problems, runaways, and child abuse cases comprise the major of the Juvenile Officer's time and resources.

During 1986 several sexual assault cases against juveniles were brought forward by the new reporting law, mandating the Department of Social Services to notify the law enforcement agencies of any actions which would be deemed criminal in nature. I have participated in school related educational programs for the youth of the community and continue my education and training on related juvenile subjects.

I would like to thank the Stoneham Public Schools for their help and support throughout the year and all the members of the Stoneham Police Department for their help and assistance throughout the year.

Firearms

All Officers in the Stoneham Police Department have been certified in the care and use of firearms per the requirements set forth by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council, which sets forth the criteria for a minimal score of 80%, on a timed course using approved targets and using approved ammunition and department approved firearms and conducted by certified firearm instructors.

Officers have received additional non-mandated training in night-fire and dim-light situations. Officers fire a course which incorporates the use of combat positioning, use of distraction lighting and specialized target designs. Department firearms are almost 80% modernized. All Officers carry and qualify with authorized issue weapons only and have been issued new security holsters.

Officer William J. Surette has been recertified as an NRA Police Firearms Instructor and has maintained requirements as a Massachusetts Criminal Justice Firearms Instructor. Officer Daniel Bates has continued to be certified as a Firearms Instructor under state rules and regulations.

Police Explorers

The Stoneham Police Explorers' Post #2560 is now in its 5th year. It has continued to be a rewarding and worthwile program for the youth involved. Explorers have volunteered many hours to various community groups and public projects in 1986. Explorers participated in and assisted in Winter Wonderland, Town Day, High School graduation exercises, weekend and holiday security for town buildings. Explorers also assisted at road races sponsored by Irish American Club, New England Memorial Hospital, the Senior Citizen Annual Christmas Party, and other similar events.

In order to maintain and sharpen their skills, Explorers participate in an annual survival weekend and throughout the year they represent the Town of Stoneham at various area parades and events.

This program is funded by private donations and fundraising efforts of the members.

Traffic Directors

There are 28 permanent traffic directors and 10 spare traffic directors assigned to this department. They cover 28 traffic posts, 180 school days a year plus any early school dismissals throughout the year. They cover 7 elementary schools, one Jr. High and

one Sr. High School with a total school enrollment of 3,191 of which 602 students are bussed. Traffic directors do have the authority to issue motor vehicle citations to violators of M/V rules and regulations during their tour of duty.

Traffic directors have been at their posts faithfully from 2° below zero through rain, sleet, hail and snow to 82° weather.

The following was reported to Safety Officer, Albert J. Duff, Jr. by traffic directors throughout the school year:

27 M/V registration numbers turned in for various moving traffic violations.

30 M/V's parked on sidewalks.

16 M/V's passing school buses.

9 M/V operators acting strange around school children.

13 complaints of stray dogs around traffic posts and schools.

40 abuse cases given to Traffic Directors by motorists either verbally or by gesture.

19 students not crossing at proper locations.

51 motorists causing unsafe conditions at various schools, picking up or letting off school children.

14 reports of missing detour signs that they place out before and after their tours of duty.

15 late children driven to school by Traffic Directors.

3 lost children were assisted by Traffic Directors.

Traffic Director President, Marie Ponzo conducted the monthly meetings held on the first Monday of each month during the school year. These meetings consisted of many complaints relative to traffic or safety, early dismissals throughout the month, issuing and replacing uniforms, also a talk from Safety Officer Duff relative to employees and various safety matters and training.

Safety Officer

Assigned to regular cruiser duty and desk duty to 52 shifts; also assisted cruiser officers and desk officer throughout the year when needed.

Distributed 120 safety calendars throughout the community. Distributed and picked up March of Dimes cannisters. Made up 1985 automobile accident pin map. Wrote 34 reports for Chief Passaro. Took 7 traffic surveys. Answered 536 safety complaints from merchants, residents and others; also police-related matters. Answered 46 situations with utility companies. Gave 11 tours of police station for civic organizations and school children. Set up and coordinated 4 road races and 2 parades. Had conversations with Personnel Board 6 times. Assisted Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicle inspectors 14 times. Gave 6 safety talks to babysitters at the New England Memorial Hospital; 7 safety talks and displays to civic organizations. Made Traffic Directors' payroll and weekly replacements for 36 school weeks. Attended 15 traffic director meetings. Processed for hire and trained 5 new spare traffic directors who replaced personnel who resigned. Answered 292 complaints regarding various safety matters such as motor vehicles, school buses, missing signs, road hazards, youths not obeying, etc.

Schools: — Met with various school administrators and school principals 41 times throughout the year regarding safety matters inside buildings and also pertaining to school buses, student and motor vehicle safety. Gave pedestrian safety talks with a ventriloquist to all elementary school children in the system. Showed a film and gave a talk on strangers to all students grades 4 & 5. Showed a film and gave a talk on drinking, drugs and driving under the influence to grades 11 and 12 during Prom Week. Gave a set of safety booklets and talked to 8 Stoneham High School Driver Education classes. Gave emergency school bus evacuation to all elementary students, grades K-6 and also gave the program to school bus students, grades 7-12. Checked all schools and school areas throughout the year at various times relative to both motor vehicle and pedestrian safety habits.

School Buses: — Assisted in making up school bus routes throughout the system. Met with all Stoneham school bus drivers and explained to them our expectations regarding their safe operations and that all complaints be forwarded to the Safety Officer whether it be motor vehicle or passenger problems. Answered 44 school bus complaints, 20 motor vehicle complaints and 18 passenger complaints. Checked school buses while in operation pertaining to safety, proper equipment and cleanliness. Spoke to Mr. Feeley and Mr. Fiore, the Vocational School Bus Administrator and owner of the company relative to various bus stops, operational procedures, and student behavior while in the limits of the Town of Stoneham.

Stoneham Department of Public Works: — Met with or had conversations with the Department of Public Works and engineers 130 times throughout the year regarding various safety matters such as missing or damaged traffic signals, warning signs and regulatory controls. Also sidewalk and roadway hazards and conditions, Topics, shrubs, trees, snowplowing, etc. Also, the painting of various crosswalks, center lines and other roadway painting. Answered 41 Department of Public Works complaints from merchants/residents in regards to safety hazards while plowing snow. Assisted and checked daily detour signs, motor vehicle and pedestrian traffic while the Main Street construction was in progress. Also directed traffic 6

times for the Department of Public Works while doing minor roadway repairs.

M.D.C. Department of Public Works and Police
State Deparment of Public Works and Police: — Had various meetings and conversations with departments relative to the posting of speed limit, stop signs, yield signs throughout the community. Also, the malfunctioning or missing traffic control signals, signs on their roadways; also hazardous roadway debris, potholes, etc. in this community.

Auxiliary Police

The Auxiliary Police of the Town of Stoneham had a very active year. They patrolled the public property, assisted the Explorer Scout Unit, handled traffic and security for Town Day, as well as Winter Wonderland held at Whip Hill. They also provided traffic control and security at the road races held in Stoneham, the Memorial Day parade, Homecoming day and Thanksgiving football game.

The Stoneham Auxiliary Police consists of 17 members of the community. These people gave their time, 2,500 hours of service to the Town of Stoneham. The Unit was also extensively trained in both night and day firing, which is mandated by the laws of the Commonwealth. This training was the same as the Stoneham Police Department officers receive. Officer William J. Surette and Officer Daniel Bates trained the members at the range. They also received certificates from the Red Cross in CPR and First Aid. This training was given to the members by Sgt. Thomas D'Onofrio, the First Aid Instructor for the Stoneham Police Department.

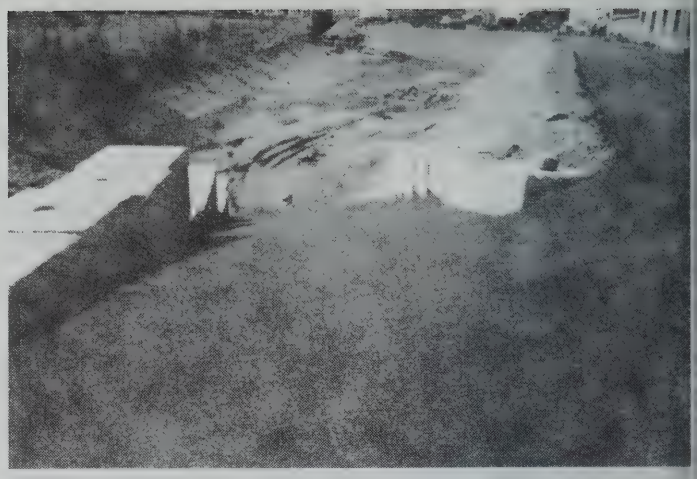
Their service to the community is done totally on a voluntary basis. The citizens of Stoneham should be proud of this Unit.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

1986 was another year of construction which again contributed to changing the face of the Town as well as some of its underground infrastructure.

The project of piping some of Sweetwater Brook through a State Public Works Economic Development grant is complete. The drainage design called for a retention basin to be constructed in back of the Public Works garages and next to Recreation Park. Since it turns out that it is not needed for the purpose for which it was intended, we now use it to dump snow loaded out of the downtown area. Its proximity to the Square saves us about six (6) minutes per truck-load of snow and really speeds up the operation.

The second phase of rebuilding Main Street was begun this year by State Public Works. The same contractor, John J. Paonessa Company, who rebuilt



P.W. "hole in the ground" used for dumping snow.

North Main Street, is performing the work under the Urban System program. He has progressed from William Street southerly to Maple Street where he had to stop. We had video-taped the Main Street sewer main from Maple Street to Marble Street and found it in need of replacement. We obtained approval of the State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering to go forward with the replacement project under their grant program. The value of the project was estimated to be $500,000.± and the State and Federal governments will pay ninety (90) percent of the cost. The pipe replacement work was performed by Fiore & Zenone Company, the lowest qualified bidder. It was an extremely difficult job due to the depth, soil conditions, proximity of other utilities combined with the absolute need to keep the raw sewage flowing. All of the pipe laying work which included parts of Main Street, Maple Street and Wright Street was completed in December.

Contractor down 21 feet below Main Street.

As reported last year, a contract had been awarded to Fiore & Zenone Company to rehabilitate the East Side Pumping Station, a sewer pumping station which had overflowed numerous times in the past and each time polluted Crystal Lake, the water supply for Wakefield. The work was completed this year and, hopefully will prevent the station from polluting the lake in the future.

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority had

constructed a six million gallon water standpipe on top of Bear Hill late last year. The intent of the project was to raise water pressures in Stoneham and Wakefield and to relieve the pressure loss problems affecting parts of both communities in the Summer under peak demand conditions. Unfortunately, when the tank was put on line in April, the operation introduced water hammer into the system and we experienced ten (10) water main breaks during four days while the MWRA operators were manipulating the system. We have asked MWRA representatives to correct the problem.

The reconstruction/resurfacing program begun last year was continued this year. There was a $250,000. bond issued approved at Town Meeting to address the deterioration of public ways. Roadway improvements are sadly needed, and this is a welcomed program which extends the life of streets as well as spruces up the neighborhoods. There were 31 streets which received new surfaces under this program as well as three Chapter 90, so-called streets resurfaced with State provided funds, and one street resurfaced at Boston Gas Company expense.

HIGHWAY

Resurfacing by Town:

Bow Street Court — Brookbridge to Fatima — top course
Brookbridge Road — Bow Street Court to Bow Street Court — top
Chestnut Street — Maple to Hancock Streets — top
Beacon Street — top course
Gracewood Road — Elm northerly 500'± — top course
Grant Street — top course
Merrow Lane — top course
Penny Lane — top course
Converse Street — Bellevue Road to Town Line — top course
Bear Hill Road — top course
Kenneth Terrace — top course
Kirmes Road — top course
Edwards Road — top course
Bow Street — Eustis northerly to Green Street — top
Bellevue Road — Park Ave. to Converse Street — top course
Fellsmere Avenue — leveler and top courses
Park Avenue — MacArthur Road to Town Line — leveler and top courses
Drury Lane — leveler only
Essex Street — leveler only
Berkley Street — leveler only
Cherry Avenue — leveler and top courses
Lotus Avenue — leveler and top courses
Crosby Street — leveler and top courses
Albion Avenue — leveler only
Kays Road — leveler only
Myopia Road — leveler only
Sherwood Road — leveler only
Vinton Court — leveler and top courses
Veterans Lane — leveler and top courses
Felspa Road — leveler and top courses
Broadway — Main Street to MacArthur Road — leveler and top courses
Pond Street — Franklin to Summer Streets and Lucy Street (n) to Campbell Road — leveler and top courses
Summer Street — south of Gould Street to Pond Street — leveler and top courses
Marshall Road — leveler and top
Pleasant Street — Summer to Spring Streets — leveler and top courses (paid for by Gas Company)

Construction by Contractor:

Main Street — William Street to Maple Street — base and binder courses
Tamarock Terrace Ext. — binder only
Ellen Road Ext. — binder only
Hall Road Ext. — binder only
Thomas Circle — binder only
Patrick Circle — binder only
Melba Lane Ext. — binder only
Barbara Road Ext. — binder only
Valdora Drive — binder only
Ryan Circle — binder only
Rita Road Ext. — binder only
Dapper Darby Drive — top course
Heather Lane — top course
Laurie Lane — top course
Murdock Road south — top course

Traffic Line Painting and Traffic Signal Maintenance:

Expert Lines, the Lowest qualified bidder, painted 85,000 feet of center line and 9,000 feet of crosswalk.

Traffic Signal maintenance was performed by Traffic Systems, Inc., of Worcester, Massachusetts.

Catch Basin Cleaning:

Lloyd Truax and Company of Foxboro, Massachusetts, the lowest qualified bidder, cleaned nearly 2,000 catch basins and drain manholes this year.

Sidewalk and Curbstone Replacement/Installation:

Victoria Lane, Kays Road, Albion Avenue all received new bituminous concrete sidewalks in place of the well worn walks that were heaved up and broken. Pond Street, opposite the end of Lucy Street, had 27 blocks of concrete sidewalk replaced where heaved up by tree roots.

There was 376 feet of hottop berm installed on Bow Street Court to prevent gutter erosion.

Drain Construction by Contractor:

1. Ellen Road — 900 ft. of 12" RC — 3DMH, 8 C.B.

2. Ellen Road easement to Tamarock Terr. — 180 ft. of 12" R.C. — 1 DMH, 2 C.B.

3. Hall Road — 2 easements and tie into existing drain — 390 ft. of 12" R.C. — 4 DMH, 6 C.B.

4. Valdora Drive — 300 ft. of 12" R.C. — 1 DMH, 5 C.B.

5. Melba Lane — 180 ft. of 12" R.C. — 1 DMH, 2 C.B.

6. Barbara Road — 80 ft. of 60" R.C., 40 Ft. of 12" R.C. 2 C.B.

7. Valley Road — 155 ft. of 12" R.C. — 2 C.B.

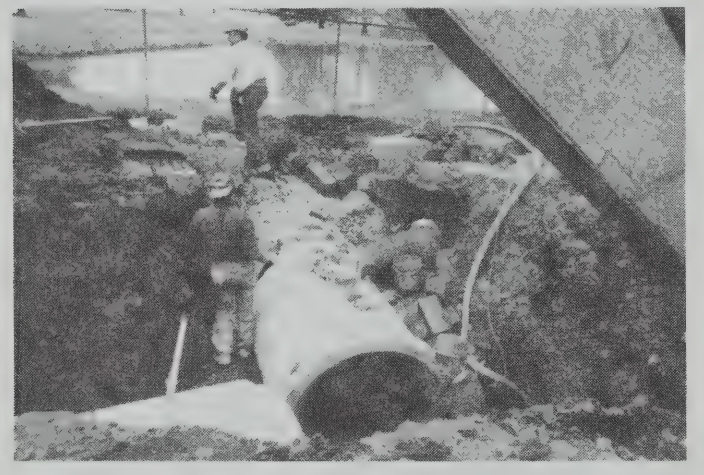
8. Thomas Circle — 555 ft. of 12" R.C. — 2 DMH, 6 C.B.

9. Marshall Road — 385 ft. of 42" R.C. — 2 DMH, 2 C.B.

10. Beside/behind #96 and #94 North Street — 275 ft. of 18" R.C. — 2 DMH

11. Brook south of Franklin Street — 200 ft. of 36" R.C., 37 ft. of 12" R.C. — 2 C.B.

The installation of the Marshall Road — High Street drain pipe (#9 above) alleviated a surcharging condition reported last year on Marshall Road. The big pipe empties into the water hole on the Bear Hill Golf Course.



Contractor crossing High Street at water hole with new drain pipe.

Sewer Constructed by Contractor:

Ellen Road at existing dead end northerly — 983 ft. of 8" PVC and 6 SMH

via easement at Ellen Road northerly to Tamarock Terrace — 250 ft. of 8" PVC and 2 SMH

Tamarock Terrace at easement at cul-de-sac northerly — 260 ft. of 8" PVC and 3 SMH

Hall Road from existing trunk sewer southerly — 514 ft. of 8" PVC and 5 SMH

Hall Road — easement to Rita Road incl. Rita at Hall Road to existing sewer in Rita Road — 250 ft. of 8" PVC and 4 SMH

Thomas Circle at Eustis Street easterly, then northerly and southerly — 679 ft. of 8" PVC and 4 SMH

Valdora Drive at Ryan Circle northerly and southerly — 438 ft. of 8" PVC and 4 SMH

Melba Lane at 2 separate sections (see plan provided) — 280 ft. of 8" PVC and 2 SMH

Ryan Circle at Valdora Drive westerly — 190 ft. of 8" PVC and 1 SMH

via easement at Barbara Road westerly to Valdora Drive — 280 ft. of 8" PVC and 4 SMH

Wright Street, Maple Street, Main Street (relay) from Wright at Hersam to Main at Marble — 2560 ft. of 15" PVC and 15 SMH

Across Main Street at Richardson Lane at dry line for future use — 210 ft. of 12" PVC and 1 SMH

Sewer Work by Department:

1. Sewer Service plugs cleared including investigations to determine location of plug (inside or outside) = 128
2. Sewer Service Excavation and Repair = 11
3. Main Sewer Plugs Cleared = 57
4. Misc. sewer related calls = 15

Water Construction by Department:

Pleasant Street — Main Street to Spring Street including Spring Street — Pleasant to Washington Street — 1800 ft. of 12" ductile iron 6 - 12" gates — 3 hydrants and 6" gates

Central Street — Main Street to Winter Street — 320 ft. of 16" ductile iron 1 - 16" gate, 1 - 8" gate, 1 hydrant

Water Construction by Contractor:

Ellen Road — 676 ft. of 8" D. I. — 6 - 8" gates, 2 hydrants and 6" gates

Ellen Road easement to Tamarock Terrace — 224 ft. of 8" D.I. 2 - 8" gates

Tamarock Terrace — 341 ft. of 8" D. I. — 2 - 8" gates, 1 hydrant and 6" gate

Ellen Road easement to DiNanno Road — 145 ft. of 8" D. I. — 1 - 8" gate

Hall Road — 716 ft. of 8" D. I. — 5 - 8" gates, 1 hydrant and 6" gate

Hall Road easement to Rita Road and Rita Road — 333 ft. of 8" D. I. — 1 - 8" gate, hydrant and 6" gate

Thomas Circle — 628 ft. of 8" D. I. — 1 - 8" gate, 1 hydrant and 6" gate

Valdora Drive — 625 ft. of 8" D. I. — 8 - 8" gates, 2 hydrants and 6" gates

Melba Lane — 260 ft. of 8" D. I. — 1 - 8" gate

Barbara Road — 350 ft. of 8" D. I. — 1 - 8" gate

Ryan Circle — 210 ft. of 8" D. I. — 1 - 8" gate

Water Work by Department:

1. Water service relays	27
2. Frozen services thawed	2
3. Meter leaks repaired	38
4. Leak investigations	31
5. Water service repairs (incl. service gate leaks)	33
6. Main water breaks	37
7. Hydrants repaired	18
8. Hydrants replaced	6
9. Hydrants checked or flushed	54
10. Hydrant flow test run	30
11. Service gate turned on/off	116
12. Service gates located, checked, replaced etc.	52
13. Dirty water complaint/investigations	37
14. Low water pressure complaint/investigations	33
15. Misc. water related calls	43

Service Installations by Contractor:

New water services:	68
New sewer services:	72

Snow and Ice Data:

1985 — 1986 total snowfall: 25

Deepest snowfall: 5½ inches on February 1, 1986

Number of storms over 3 inches: 2

Bidding Information:

Number of materials bid, including salt bid — 17. Number of proposals considered — 65.

Number of services bid — 6. Number of proposals considered — 18.

Equipment bids, including aerial lift truck — 8.

Equipment Purchased:

1. 2-four door sedans
2. sand spreader body
3. 24,000 GVW dump truck
4. diesel powered 4 wheel drive articulating tractor
5. 4 wheel drive utility truck
6. one-ton utility roller with trailer

Parks:

East School Field — parcel acquisition, partial renovation, preparation for sod installation for two (2) ball fields.

Tree Department:

Trees removed:	95
Strumps ground:	95
Number of trees planted:	50

Cemetery Department:

Number of lots sold:	57 (through 12/31/86)
Number of interments:	80 (through 12/31/86)

Engineering

Working under the direction of the Town Engineer, and with the guidance of the Town Administrator and myself, the Engineering Division pursues a myriad of diverse functions. This division oversees the planning, design, construction and renovation of the many miles of water, sewer and storm drainage piping within the Town's distribution and collection systems as well as the roadway network and the various buildings and property under the control of the Department of Public Works. In addition, the Engineering Division acts as a consultant to virtually every town department and committee.

The Engineering Division shares responsibility with the Administrative Division for the maintenance and up-dating of the multitude of plans and records kept by the Department. Scaled drawings indicating the age, type and location of virtually every sewer main and water main, as well as the related pumping stations and appurtenances, are catalogued and maintained up-to-date so that all necessary information will be readily available in an emergency situation.

During the year 1986, the division solicited bids and evaluated proposals for some twenty-nine different contracts. In total, about 100 bid proposals for various materials, services and equipment were received, considered, and recommendations for award or rejection rendered.

The Selectmen forwarded fifteen site plans for our review and evaluation during 1986. Included among those were plans for the construction of a 152 unit mixed income housing, an addition to the Hospital, an intermediate care facility by the Department of Mental Health and additions to several industrial and retail facilities.

Similarly, every subdivision plan submitted to the Planning Board is thoroughly reviewed in terms of roadway and utility design and conformity to regulations as well as the overall impact of the development on local neighborhoods. Furthermore, once a subdivision plan is approved, it becomes incumbent upon the Engineering Division to calculate the amount of monetary surety which must be

required in order to insure adequate performance by the developer. Also, it is this division which is responsible for the daily inspection of all on-going roadway and utility work being performed in the various subdivisions and construction sites. Due to the amount of development, the Division recommended and the Planning Board adopted a revision to its rules which requires the developer to submit "As-Built Plans" upon completion of a project.

As we noted in earlier years, Stoneham's proximity to Routes 128 and 93 has continued to attract developers. During 1986, 13 subdivisions containing over 230 house lots were under construction, as well as condominium buildings containing about 120 housing units, and a large office facility at Main Street and Montvale Avenue.

Acting in their capacity as consultants, the Engineers are continuously called upon to assist in the development and review of the plans for the many specialized projects undertaken by the Town. It was gratifying to see some of this work finally reach fruition with the substantial completion of phase one of the reconstruction of Main Street under the Urban Systems program. Bids were opened on phase two (William Street to Marble Street), a contract was awarded and construction took place from William Street to Maple Street. Construction will resume in the Spring, and it is anticipated that the project will be completed in the Fall of 1987. It will be a pleasure to drive down Main Street and not have to dodge trenches and equipment.

Plans and specifications were prepared, bids received, a contract awarded and sprinkler systems installed on Main Street in the median islands of the recently completed Main Street Urban Systems Projects.

Bids were received in March for Contract No. 86-D-1. Construction began immediately and was completed in June by D. & C. Construction Company from Norwell, Massachusetts. The work consisted of drainage improvements in three sections of Town; Marshall Road, North Street and the proposed new soccer field at the High School, and the construction of a sewer main across Main Street at Richardson Lane.

At the request of the Town Administrator, the Division made a feasability study of constructing an additional baseball field at the East School. Little League requested that the new field be built and the existing field be modified from a 180' Home Run Line to 200'. This would allow the fields to be used for tournament play. The only way to construct the fields to meet this criteria was to expand the area the Town owned. Studies were made, plans drawn, numerous meetings held, agreements executed and, on December 30, 1986, a deed was recorded from Nancy and Edward Polcaro to the Town of Stoneham. The Polcaros generously donated a portion of their land to the Town of Stoneham and we are most appreciative of it.

The Town received a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for the replacement of the Maple Street culvert (estimated value $205,000.). An advertisement was placed in the Central Register for design services and thirty three consultants asked for copies of the scope of work with fourteen responding with letters of interest and brochures on their firms. Purcell Associates was chosen from four finalists, and an agreement was executed for design services. Plans and specifications are being prepared by a consultant (T.A.M.S.) in conjunction with this division for the reconstruction of Montvale Avenue as an Urban Systems Project. These projects will be coordinated with an M.W.R.A. water pipe transmission project in Montvale Avenue which has already been awarded.

Playground improvement plans were made and implemented during the year. The tennis courts off Pomeworth Street were repaired and resurfaced. A heavy duty back-stop was designed and installed on upper Pomeworth Field to replace the one damaged by vandals. Steele Playground (Town Hall) was refurbished with new playground equipment donated by a developer in Town. Swings, slides, whirls and benches were installed in Recreation Park, A. P. Rounds and Pomeworth. The unit at Pomeworth was fabricated with equipment donated from Burger King and new parts ordered by the D. P. W. More improvements are planned for next year.

The Division continued its work on a pavement evaluation survey, and this year hopes to have a computerized pavement management system. Infrastructure studies, parks and playground improvement plans and utility construction plans are presently being made. The implementation of these plans and studies will result in increased efficiency of the D. P. W. and systems improvements for the Town.

Administration:

The Public Works office building achieved the ripe old age of 21 and needed a cleaning and facelift. The personnel of the department, working during the Winter, painted, stained and repaired the interior of the building. We then had wall to wall carpeting laid down, and it has made a world of difference to our working environment.

Richie Powers and John Tamburrini smoothing up the floor.

This year saw the retirement or death of the most number of Public Works Department employees *ever*! The impact of the loss of knowledge and experience was and still is, awesome. The ten (10) people who left our employ had amassed a total of 207 years of service with the department. It will take a very long time to rebuild the team. Here is a list of the people and their individual years of service:

John Gilligan	26 years of service
Dan Mahoney	9 years of service
Bill Muse	40 years of service
Joe Nader	24 years of service
Gerry O'Grady	34 years of service
Richie O'Toole	15 years of service
Bob Perry	16 years of service
John Puleo	11 years of service
John Surette	16 years of service
Bill Weisse	16 years of service

Again, without the tireless effort of the remaining personnel, this year would be a disaster. My special thanks go to them for their loyalty and faithfulness.

My appreciation is also extended to the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator and my fellow department heads for their continued cooperation and support throughout the year.

STONEHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Stoneham School Committee accepts with enthusiasm the opportunity to present its *1986 Annual Report* to the citizens of our community. While our responsibilities to the youth of Stoneham are challenging, the satisfaction is great. In general, 1986 has been a year of thoughtful and carefully planned changes designed to improve the quality of our schools and to respond to priorities and to educational needs. In this sense, what follows is an overview, a historical record, of the 1986 year.

Following our report are those of the Student Representatives to the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, and the school principals. Next, directors and supervisors report on pre-school through grade twelve programs and then on those serving grade six through twelve students. Other vital services are described by function and area of responsibility. Finally, in "Conclusions and Projections", the year is placed in perspective.

The School Committee conducted twelve regular and three special meetings during the calendar year. Some thirty additional meetings were conducted by subcommittees with specific responsibilities for budget development, negotiations, and special projects. The practice of meeting in various schools, to encourage attendance by parents and other citizens, was continued. These meetings also provided the opportunity for the School Committee to recognize citizen involvement and excellence, including outstanding students, parent volunteers, and championship teams. On many occasions throughout the year, School Committee members participated in programs at various schools to show their support for students, teachers, and parents.

In addition to the public hearing on budget, the School Committee addressed school improvements and monitored programs by holding twelve hearings followed by questions and discussions. These presentations were designed to provide a view of programs as they are articulated from pre-school to grade twelve. Included during 1986 were business education, foreign languages, guidance services, mathematics, occupational education, physical education, and social studies. Other informational programs arranged by the School Committee included progress reports on the advanced placement and the accreditation process at the High School and on the findings by the League of Women Voters related to its recent study of "School-Age Day Care" needs.

In the area of curriculum, the School Committee authorized projects to develop plans for the advanced placement program and to provide for up-to-date guides and materials in the following disciplines, courses, or grade levels: K to grade five mathematics, the pre-school program, micro-computer use in social studies at Middle School, grade six science, grade seven and eight literature, and advanced mathematics, basic level English, conversational Spanish, health education, and word processing for the college-bound at the High School. New textbooks were approved for Middle School occupational education and for use in various aspects of High School English, science, and social studies.

Significant progress was made also in a number of areas vital to the health, effectiveness, and responsiveness of the School System. In the face of changing laws and recent developments in society, twenty-one School Committee policies were reviewed and are in the process of being revised. The second year of Chapter 188, the comprehensive school improvement law, included the extension of School Improvement Councils to the Middle and High School levels, the development of the Professional Development and Horace Mann Teacher program, and the first state sponsored curriculum assessment testing. A transitional class at South School, accreditation study at the High School, and new playground equipment reached the implementation stage. And the School Committee worked closely with other Town departments and Little League officials to develop part of the East School playground for "regulation" Little League baseball fields.

As 1986 drew to a close, the School Committee

began the extremely difficult task of replacing the retiring Superintendent of Schools whose personal qualities, dedication, leadership, and overall effectiveness have meant so much to the School System. A hearing was conducted so the public could be included in deliberations concerning the search and selection process to be followed. The initial stage of the process — including consultant services, qualifications, advertising, and screening — were formulated by a subcommittee and presented to the full School Committee at the final meeting of the year.

Student Representatives to the School Committee

Each year five students are elected to represent their peers before the School Committee. These student representatives are encouraged to state their opinions on matters discussed at the monthly meetings. Although the students do not vote on the items included in the agenda, their opinions are heard and considered by the town-elected Committee members. The presence of the student representatives enables the members of the Committee to understand the issues at hand from a student's perspective. In 1986, that perspective included our views on a method to select a new superintendent, out-of-the-country field trips, presentations on academic departments, and appointments of new staff members. Representing the student body during 1986 were Lisa Lewis, Hideo Mabuchi, Stephen O'Neil, Amy Ottaviano, and Elaine Trant.

Superintendent of Schools

I am privileged, as Superintendent of schools, to present to the citizens of Stoneham my part of the 96th annual report of the School Department. It is a reflection on the quality of supportiveness of the Stoneham community that I feel such warmth and enthusiasm for the citizens I serve and for the people with whom I work. These strong feelings, along with educational philosophy and years of experience with what works best for children, have been the basis for the themes I have set to motivate and to unify the efforts of staff, students, and parents during the last three years. The first was "Stoneham Pride", the second was "enthusiasm" and in 1986 the theme has been "scholarship". The perspective of scholarship advocated is a wide angle view of life that includes the past and future as much as the present. It is our responsibility to convince our students that the total quality of their lives is the product of their educations and their success and happiness in the marketplace are as much connected to scholarship as to specific skills. Our goal must be not only to teach children to think and to compute but also to draw upon the accumulated wisdom of Western Civilization. In this way scholarship serves both the individual and our society in the future.

In addressing the challenge to maintain quality education and to strive for improvements, the School Committee, Superintendent, and staff established ambitious goals for 1986 and have, to the largest degree, been able to complete successfully all of them. These goals were in four general categories: taking maximum advantage of available resources, instructional leadership, ongoing projects, and greater accountability to the community. By sound and often creative management of the budget, priority setting, and applying for state and federal grants, every available dollar was stretched to serve students. An example was securing a $200,000.00 energy grant to make cost-saving improvements in three schools; another was the successful application to the state for reimbursement to the Town of monies spent on roof repairs. A third was the use of an incentive aid grant, in cooperation with the Town Administrator, to secure the services of a purchasing agent.

As readers might expect, I am constructively impatient with projects which require long term attention and are sometimes done in phases to meet budget requirements. The new playground equipment appears ready to benefit our children this spring and to enhance the appearance of schools and neighborhoods. The Central School renovations, while not completed, have reached the point where the atmosphere, energy economy, and safety aspects of the building are a true source of pride to students and staff. I have the same hope for the proposed soccer fields which are so much needed and expect to see continued progress. Also, a goal necessary in our automated society has been met with the installation and use of a micro-computer laboratory at the Middle School.

In many respects 1986 has been a banner year for increased accountability to the citizens of Stoneham. The accreditation team from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges has spent four days at the High School, and its report will be made public in 1987. The state mandated curriculum assessment testing on three grade levels in reading, mathematics, and science has been completed and results made public.School Improvement Councils of citizens and staff are actively examining ways that Chapter 188 funds can improve schools. Finally, *The Stoneham Public Schools News* — sent to every home — has been a sincere attempt in 1986 to provide more and better information to Stoneham residents.

The School Department employs three hundred and twenty-two (322) persons in professional and support positions; one hundred eighty-two (182) full-time and nine (9) part-time teachers, counselors, librarians, media specialists and psychologists. There are eight (8) program supervisors; five (5) principals and twelve (12) administrators; twenty (20) full-time aides; three (3) full-time nurses, one (1) part-time nurse, and one (1) part-time physician. There are thirteen (13) full-time and nine (9) part-time secretarial and accounting personnel and a data processing clerk. The special services division has a director, twenty-seven (27) full-time custodians and three (3) maintenance craftsmen. The food service division has a director, one (1) truck driver, seventeen (17) full-time and nine (9) part-time cafeteria helpers.

In addition, there are six (6) full-time and three (3) part-time personnel supported by federal grants. The School Department also employs four (4) part-time summer school teachers and ten (10) part-time evening school teachers.

The school community joined family and friends in mourning the death, in the fall, of Carolyn Sowle, guidance secretary at the High School. Mrs. Sowle truly cared about young people and often went well beyond her responsibilities in helping them. She was particularly well suited for her role and will be missed.

The most sincere wishes for good health and happiness in 1986 went to retirees Rose Fiore, High School cafeteria; Mary Rose Harney, Colonial Park School; Henry "Bob" Margarita, High School; and Martin Stanton, Central School. Well attended receptions were held for them and we hope the "best is yet to be."

While my duties extend into 1987, I wish to state in this, my third annual report, my sincere and deeply felt appreciation for the cooperation and support during my years in Stoneham. Above all, I value the trust that enabled me always to act in the best interests of Stoneham students and the School System. Few communities foster this type of open and highly ethical relationship among elected and appointed officials and those they serve. Therefore, it is with particular respect that I thank the School Committee and staff of the Stoneham Public Schools, past and present students, and the citizens of the Town. It is because of them that "good" has never been a high enough goal for our public schools, and it has been a privilege to work with them toward excellence.

Central and Colonial Park Schools

This year there has been a change in the number of classes at Central School. A kindergarten class has been added, as well as four first grades, three second grades, two third grades, three fourth grades, and four fifth grades.

The number of classes has remained the same at Colonial Park School. There is a morning session of Kindergarten students, a first grade, a second grade, a third grade, a fourth grade, and a fifth grade class. Colonial Park School also houses a Chapter I pre-school class that has a morning and afternoon session.

I believe 1986 has been a year of strong educational leadership, and I am grateful to administrators and supervisors for their commitment and effectiveness. Each is responsible for setting and realizing goals which directly improve the education of children. Already, in the first year of the state funded Professional Development/Horace Mann Teacher Program some eighty staff members are actively involved in workshops or projects to improve their teaching or services. The system-wide substance abuse program is ongoing and improved. A transitional class is being successfully operated at the South School to give some children a better chance to succeed in grade one. Primary school mathematics and science programs have been revised and are being evaluated. Computer literacy programs and more structured enrichment activities have been introduced at the Middle School. At the High School, advanced placement, word processing for all students, an "on line" television station, and an additional U. S. history requirement are but a few of the improvements made in 1986.

Classes at both schools are structured in such a way that they benefit from the best features of the traditional and open-type structures. Emphasis is on the individualization of instruction. The major undertaking of the teachers during the past year has been to structure the math programs to the individual student and to develop math centers. Central to the individualized program has been the development of basic skills and the fundamental mathematical concepts in real world applications. The program includes thorough treatment of computation skills, a complete problem-solving program, consistent reinforcement and maintenance activities, enrichment projects, and an evaluation program.

The school staffs continue to dedicate a great deal of time to computers. Computer software has been purchased in all subject areas, and many classes are being taught word processing. Students have been writing original stories; these creative writings are illustrated and put on a computer disc. The final product is a collection of original stories and illustrations that will be treasured by staff and students.

School Improvement Councils were established at Central and Colonial Park Schools in 1986 as mandated by the new education laws. The State of Massachusetts has appropriated $10.00 per child, and the proceeds of the funds are determined by a council of teachers and parents. The School Improvement Council at Central used their funds to purchase five Apple image writer printers, as well as fifteen software items. The Colonial Park School Improvement Council used their funds so children could attend a live performance of the Wizard of OZ at the Beverly Children's Theatre. They also purchased eight computer software discs in language and math.

North and South Schools

After a fine holiday season, the students returned to school filled with excitement and enthusiasm. The Human Growth and Development Program for grades four, five and six got off the ground with a Parents Information Night held at North School on January 13th. The School Improvement Councils for both North and South Schools continued to meet to determine what should be done with the monies granted to them through Chapter 188. Eventually the School Improvement Councils purchased encyclo-

pedias, reading kits, and math kits to supplement the classrooms at both schools.

The Spectrum Percussion Trio put on an excellent program at the North and Sourth Schools. A computer workshop was conducted for the teachers of North and South Schools regarding was carried out in February along with the Annual School Pictures. Mrs. Betty Church put on a computer demonstration with South School students at the Computer Museum in February.

In March Compton's Educational Services ran workshops for all students in both schools. Kindergarten registrations were held at North and South Schools in March for the upcoming school year. Science Kits, to supplement the Health Science Program, were ordered and received for grades one through five. Science workshops were conducted for all teachers to orientate them to the usage of the kits.

The "Kids on the Block Puppets" assembly program was held at South School in April. Officer Duff held Chemical Awareness Programs for all students in grades four and five at North and South Schools. The Playground Equipment Committee met with other schools to select equipment for their respective schools.

It was decided by the administration to add a transitional class at the South School for the coming school year. It will be for present kindergarten students to better prepare them for grade two. Memorial Day Programs were successfully carried out at North and South Schools as were Kindergarten Orientation Programs. Both schools enjoyed great Field Days just before the end of the school year in June.

In September school opened very smoothly for the students, teachers, administrators and parents. Back to School Nights proved to be very interesting to parents and very informative. The Annual School Book Fairs were held at both schools. The only change in staff occurred at the North School. Bus Evacuation Drills, Fire Drills, and a Fire Safety Program were carried out at both schools to be sure the students were aware of their procedures. Both North and South Schools had playground equipment installed during the summer months. The students are really enjoying the use of this equipment.

Parent Council Boards were quick to start their enrichment programs for the year. The first one was a Mime and Magic Program which proved to be very successful. The Fingerprinting Program got an early start in the fall. The Stoneham Police Department carried this program out before November was over. American Education Week, November 17-21, had many parents visiting schools.

The first report card conferences were held on December 3rd and 4th. On December 11th and 12th a very interesting enrichment program about the History of Rockets and Space Flight was held at North and South Schools. The annual holiday programs were conducted on December 22 and 23, just before the vacation break.

Robin Hood School

The Robin Hood School continues to provide excellent opportunities and experiences to its students who need and respond to structure, challenge, and concern. Our students are learning. Academic progress is measured by teacher evaluation, state mandated tests in reading, writing, math, and listening. Standardized achievement tests are given to see how well our students do against national as well as local norms.

This year the passage of the Education Bill (Chapter 188), signed into law by Governor Dukakis, has helped to have an impact on education throughout Massachusetts. Monies have been provided for items not covered in the school budget as determined by parents, teachers, and administrators. Robin Hood School used their funds to provide experiences for all children with the staff of the Gloucester Fisherman's Museum. Children were exposed to different forms of fish and sea life. Numerous lessons were provided in school as well as during field trips to the museum.

Administrators and teachers in the Stoneham schools continue to review the curriculum and implement strategies which improve the quality of classroom instructions. This year science kits were provided in order for teachers to do simple experiments in the classroom. Language arts texts were adopted and purchased after a six month study by a dedicated committee of teachers. Quality education does not just happen. It requires long range planning, hard work, and a basic concern for the welfare of children. Perhaps President Kennedy said it best when he observed that "Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future".

Middle School

Following a very restful Christmas vacation, the students and staff returned to school looking forward to a productive 1986. Our first Sixth grade in the Middle School had reacted very positively to their new school with regularly scheduled gym, art and music classes that were part of the transition from elementary to secondary school.

In January we had Mr. John Rump, Guidance Director for the Northeast Vocational School, make a presentation to interested eighth graders and their parents. Each year approximately twenty-three students are accepted at the regional vocational school.

Members of the Drama Club, the National Junior Honor Society and the Student Council appeared on a Kids World Program on Channel 25. Students found this both educational and enjoyable.

Diploma List

Cynthia Jean Adams
James Michael Aiello
Paula Nicole Albino
Lisa Marie Alessi
** Vasthi R. Almeida
†* Hillary Rose Anderson
Paul Angelosanto
* Lisa Marie Aniello
Janice Marie Annetti
* Janice A. Appleyard
* Denise Marie Argiro
Karen Ann Armstrong
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**Exchange Student

We were pleased that the School Improvement Committee chose to purchase a 40" video player for the school. It is especially useful when we have large group sessions in the auditorium.

A number of our students were members of our math league group which competed successfully against students from surrounding communities. Our seventh grade students were tested as part of the Massachusetts Educational Assessment Program. We were pleased with the results of the testing. Under the direction of our science teachers, many of the students participated in a Science Fair which was part of our PTL spring meeting. Parents were impressed with the quality of the exhibits.

Our music department arranged for exchange concerts with a choral group from Sudbury Middle School. They also sponsored exchange band concerts with Swampscott Junior High School. Parents and friends were impressed with the quality of our musical groups.

Reading Week was a very successful event again this year. Included in the week were talks by well-known authors such as William Sleator and a book fair. We feel Reading Week motivates many students to read more outside of school as well as in their English program.

Our induction ceremony for new members of the National Junior Honor Society is always a highlight of the school year. Mrs. Frances Wallace, a former member of the School Committee, was the featured speaker this year. School year 1985-1986 ended with students participating in our annual field Day program which involves the whole school in athletic competition. Our spelling contests always result in spirited competition as students strive for the title of best speller in each grade. We bid a fond farewell to eighth graders at a Break Away Dance just before school closed in June.

After a restful summer vacation, students and staff returned to school in September. Miss Maureen Soley joined our faculty as an administrative intern for the first semester. She was particularly helpful in setting up our Enrichment program. Miss Soley has arranged for Speakers to come to the school and speak on a variety of topics. Representatives from the local police department, state and local government, professional and college athletic programs, etc. gave students insights that may be valuable to them as they plan for the future.

Our Back-to-School and PTL Conference nights were well attended again this year. We appreciate the support we get from so many parents. The music department presented a winter concert just before the holidays that was well received by parents and friends of our band and chorus students.

We feel that 1986 was an exciting year for our student body. They had many opportunities to balance educational and extracurricular activities in such a way that students enjoy school as they develop socially and well as educationally.

High School

Stoneham High School's faculty spent the months of January to June finishing the self-study report for the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Thirteen educators visited Stoneham High School in late October to complete the process. Accreditation status will be awarded in June, 1987. The faculty will take up the recommendations of the committee when they are received in December, 1986.

The Advanced Placement Program became a formal part of the curriculum in 1986-1987 with courses being offered in both English IV and United States History. A progress report will be submitted to the School Committee on this program in January, 1987. The television studio located in the High School went on-line with a cable station (STV 30) that is the property of Stoneham. The High School began a monthly Spotlight series highlighting high school events in November, 1986.

Stoneham High School welcomed seven new faculty members for the 1986-1987 school year. Official October 1 enrollment figures are as follows:

Class of 1990	197
Class of 1989	228
Class of 1988	227
Class of 1987	242

Fine Arts

The Fine Arts Department includes the music and art programs for the public schools. Each year the Department continues to provide a curriculum which extends beyond the boundaries of the classroom experience and into the community. Most noteworthy in this regard, were grants from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery to present the University of Massachusetts Madrigal Singers, the Greater Boston Youth Repertory Orchestra, and a dance program for the seventh grade students at the Middle School. In art, students provided posters and displays for the Public Library, American Mutual Insurance Company, the Lahey Clinic and the Boston Globe Show. At the high School, electives in ceramics and photography continue to be popular.

The elementary band and chorus attended Youth Concerts at Symphony Hall presented by the Boston Symphony. Students at the Senior High School attended concerts as part of the Wang Celebrity series in Boston. Elementary students participated in the Adventures in Music concerts and competitions and won several awards in musical composition. In the Middle School, the band and chorus presented programs in the spring and also for the holidays in December. The chorus and band participated in exchange concerts and competed in events spons-

ored by the Massachusetts Choral and Instrumental Conductor's Associations. The School Department hosted the Northeast Junior District concert sponsored by the Massachusetts Music Educator's Association. At the High School, the Concert Band performed in Dexter, Maine and the Spartan Chorale spent a week in the summer touring California presenting concerts in Los Angeles and San Francisco. The entire Department joined forces with the Student Council for the annual Winter Carnival Ball and with the Drama Club to present the musical "Bye Bye Birdie."

Guidance Services

The Guidance Staff consists of a director, 3.5 counselors at the High School, 2.8 counselors at the Middle School, and 2.2 counselors in the elementary schools. There is one secretary in the High School guidance office.

Individual conferences and/or observations are usually held at the elementary level as the result of parental, staff or special needs referrals. Secondary counselors have appointments with students whenever it is deemed advisable by the counselor, referred by the staff and/or parents or desired by the student. Group counseling is utilized whenever it is in the best interest of the student. However, the majority of problems require the one-on-one conference. Group information sessions are an efficient method of disseminating information and are used whenever individual conferences are unnecessary. This is a time-saving and cost-effective approach. It is used for orientation, course selection, college admission process and financial aid. Individual conferences are still necessary for many students.

The Guidance Department is responsible for group testing throughout the Stoneham Public Schools. Individual psychological evaluations are administered by school psychologist who are members of the Special Education Department. Copies of each child's test results are sent home to parents, and copies are also kept in the child's individual guidance folder. In accordance with student record regulations of the State Department of Education, all materials in the guidance folder are destroyed five years after the student graduates or withdraws from the Stoneham Public Schools. A permanent transcript is kept by the School Department for sixty years. A summary of these regulations is sent to parents each year.

Achievements tests were administered to students in grades two, three, and six. Criterion-reference tests in reading were administered to fourth grade students and in mathematics to seventh grade students. Criterion-reference tests, which do not have any numerical score, diagnose the individual student's strengths and weaknesses in a particular subject area. These tests are given in the beginning of the school year to help teachers meet the academic needs of the individual student. The Differential Aptitude Test (D.A.T.) and Career Planning Program were administered to seventh grade students. Nine aptitudes are measured by this instrument. A written report interprets the educational and vocational planning implications of the students D.A.T. scores based on the student's educational goals, his/her expressed interests in a great variety of school subjects and activities, and his/her interest in fields of work and representative occupations. The College Entrance Examination Board Tests and the National Merit Qualifying Examination were administered to interested high school students. The Armed Forces Aptitude Test was also available to high school students. Hollands' Self Directed Search, a guide to educational and vocational planning, is administered to sophomores.

The results by grade level of the Comprensive Test of Basic Skills are:

Grade	Reading	Lang.	Math	Total Battery	Norm Grade Equivalent
3	5.0	5.3	4.2	4.7	3.5
6	8.4	9.3	7.6	8.1	6.4

The test results by grade level of the Stanford Achievement Test are:

Grade	Reading	Listening	Math	Norm Grad Equivalent
2	3.8	3.5	3.5	2.8

The results of the Scholastic Aptitude Tests of the College Entrance Examination Board given to interested Stoneham High School students in the Class of 1986 were:

Range	Verbal			Mathematical		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Above 700	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Above 600	4%	7%	5%	19%	5%	12%
Above 500	25%	24%	24%	49%	26%	37%
Above 400	56%	67%	62%	79%	70%	75%
Above 300	88%	90%	89%	97%	93%	95%

The State Board of Education has mandated a basic skills testing program. This program was started in the areas of reading, writing and mathematics for the first time in 1981. Listening tests were added to the State program in 1983. Since the passing standard in each test was determined by local committees, the standards differ for various communities and basic skill areas. It, therefore, is impossible to accurately compare test results. With this understanding, the results were as follows:

BASIC SKILLS IMPROVEMENT TESTING PROGRAM

	NUMBER OF STUDENTS TESTED	PASSING STANDARD	NUMBER MEETING STANDARD	PER CENT MEETING STANDARD	NUMBER NOT MEETING STANDARD	NUMBER EXEMPT
Grade 3						
Reading	162	41/55	152	93.8%	10	5
Writing	163	4/8	161	98.8%	2	5
Mathematics	162	53/98	146	90.1%	16	5
Listening	154	15/19	154	100.0%	0	7
Grade 5						
Listening	184	12/21	183	99.5%	1	1
Grade 6						
Reading	212	46/85	205	96.7%	7	6
Writing	211	4/8	207	98.1%	4	6
Mathematics	212	57/98	197	92.9%	15	6

The guidance staff, teachers and administrators function as an effective in placement of graduates. The follow-up of the members of the Class of 1986 indicated:

Four-year colleges	45.6%
Two-year regionally accredited colleges	14.5%
Other schools	7.5%
Service	1.3%
Employed	29.8%
Other	1.3%
Total	100.0%

During the year, representatives from 105 schools and colleges visited Stoneham High School to meet with interested students. The guidance staff processed 1,122 transcripts last year.

Library, Media and Computer Services

Stoneham's Library, Media and Computer Services has undergone many new and exciting changes in the last year. Our services continue to support and enhance classroom learning for our students.

Our school libraries provide current reading and other types of media information to students and teachers at all levels. The libraries have promoted reading and research through visits from children's authors and story tellers, reading contests, and innovative research machine called Text on Microfilm, encyclopedia demonstrations, instruction from school librarians and support from volunteers and parent councils.

Stoneham Public Schools Cable Television has become a reality and has begun to show school related activities on video tape and through computer generated announcements. Many of our schools interesting programs and instruction can now be seen in all homes with cable television in Stoneham.

Computers are being used by students at all levels in a variety of ways. The Middle School has begun to teach keyboarding and word processing in its newly developed computer room located beside the library. Students at the High School now have access to Apple computers in the school library. A systemwide software library located in the High School Media Laboratory is used by all schools as a software bank. In addition to this, each school has its own software collection with many popular programs. Media production for all schools is now done at the High School by media staff.

Our service to all our schools has improved by the reorganization of media staff, purchase of new modern media machinery, and inservice training of teachers. Our goal is to continue to enhance and support the curriculum by researching current educational trends in communications media and technology.

Special Education

The major functions of the Special Education Department are to evaluate, to assess, and to provide services to students with special needs, including those who are hearing impaired, visually handicapped, physically handicapped, learning disabled,

multi-handicapped, emotionally disturbed, or intellectually handicapped. While the number of students in the Stoneham Public Schools continues to decline, the number of students in special education programs has stabilized. The need for specialized placement in private schools outside Stoneham has been consistent during the past few years; however, in 1986 we have seen an increase in outside placements and costs continue to increase in the areas of tuition and transportation.

Under Chapter 766 and Public Law 94-142, the schools are mandated to deliver services required to assist children in receiving a free, adequate, and appropriate public education to assure the maximum possible development of children with special needs in the least restrictive environment. All students between the ages of three and twenty-two are eligible for services under these regulations. The State Department of Education has encouraged outreach to pre-school students in an effort at early intervention, which is a preventive measure.

In compliance with regulations, a copy of Stoneham's Annual Program Plan for Special Education is on file at the public library for community inspection and comment.

Business Education

The Business Education Department has significantly expanded over the past year. The word processing laboratory, room 151, was opened up to all students in the school. Many of these students signed up for laboratory time to learn word processing on an individualized basis in a supervised setting. Through a grant received by the State Department of Education, we have had an Automated Business Assistant available who has been assisting these students in their individualized learning. About thirty-five students received word processing instruction in addition to their regular high school coursework.

The Automated Business Assistant has continued to be extremely instrumental in facilitating instruction on computers in Accounting, Bookkeeping, and Secretarial Office Practice classes. Use of computers in these classes has now extended beyond cursory use to more frequent, in-depth applications. Initial preparation has begun for computers to be implemented in General Business and Clerical Recordkeeping.

Physical changes have also taken place in the Department. The work stations, printers, etc., in room 151 were rearranged for greater safety and efficiency of operation. Room 149 was transformed into a simulated office environment with twelve work stations. Each station holds a computer or typewriter, calculator, and transcribing machine. Three more IBM PC's were purchased and moved, along with the other 5 IBM PC's, into the simulated office environment. A new semester course, Word Processing for the College Bound, was added to the Department course offerings. The Future Secretaries Club has been renamed The Future Business Leaders with increased activities in 1986. They continue to offer a $300.00 scholarship.

English

The strength of the Stoneham English program is its teaching staff, dedicated to the students and to the development of their minds; they encourage the students to think clearly, to imagine freely and to communicate their thoughts forcefully. The faculty, grades six to twelve, consists of 14.2 teaching positions, including the supervisor who teaches at the High School. Eighty percent of the Department hold master's degrees or the equivalent. Their experience ranges from first-year teachers to veterans with over thirty years in the classroom. Except in grade six with its self-contained classroom, the students are grouped homogeneously. A coordinated writing program is in place with a writing workshop in grade ten that is required for graduation. Vocabulary study is emphasized in all grades and at all levels and departmental tests are given each quarter with the results sent to the supervisor. The literature program is in the second year of revision, with in-service time and summer workshops approved for curriculum restructuring. At the High School the Department offers five senior electives as well as several English minors: speech, journalism, yearbook and creative writing, as well as a course in helping students prepare for the S.A.T. examinations. Students produce a school newspaper, a yearbook, a fall and spring play, and take part in such community activities as the *Voice of Democracy Contest*, and "Books for Brotherhood." The members of the Department believe that all students, whatever their plans for the future, have a right to the best education available; all students are encouraged to develop a love of reading and an open and questioning mind so that this education can continue long after their schooling ends.

Foreign Languages

The members of the Foreign Language Department are a diverse and well educated group; half hold a master's degree, and about a third are native speakers of the language they teach. Though the Department is small, six and three-fifths teachers, they teach approximately one-half of the student body. While most of these students are planning on college, the Department recognizes its obligation to involve all students in language learning and has a course for those who are thinking of going into business or public service. The Department offers four languages: Spanish and French for five years, Latin for four and Italian for three. The emphasis, in keeping with the 1979 Presidential Report on the Study of Foreign Languages, is on oral-aural proficiency; the Department is traditional enough to believe that such proficiency should have a strong grammatical foundation so that students will be encouraged to continue their study of languages after their schooling is over. The Department has oral as well as written

testing, participates in national examinations, and has a fine record of achievement if scores on college boards and success of graduates can be taken as criteria, and has a unique system of reporting to parents each quarter on the oral as well as written achievement of each student.

Mathematics

This past year the entire High School mathematics staff has been actively involved in completing the self-study in preparation for the Visiting Committee from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges which arrived in October. Course outlines and curriculum guides were reviewed and updated.

Last summer, curriculum guides were produced for use with the pre-calculus classes. At the Middle School we are still in the process of making program changes and adjustments to accommodate the Junior High changeover. In a continued attempt by this Department to implement some recommendations made by the Middle School Advisory Council, we have expanded the enrichment program in the grade six mathematics program. New enrichment materials have recently been purchased and distributed to grade 6-8 math teachers for use with this activity. To date, these efforts have been matched by great enthusiasm and interest by the students for the program.

A new textbook series has been purchased and was introduced this fall with grade seven and eight level II mathematics classes. A similar text has been purchased for level II mathematics classes of the same grade levels, but will not be introduced until the fall of 1987.

Physical Education and Athletics

The Physical Education and Athletic Department conducted a variety of programs for students in the Stoneham Public Schools. They consisted of regular class instruction, after-school intramurals, and seasonal athletic activities for boys and girls. Programs were planned within the limitations of staff, facilities, and budget appropriations. Our major objectives to teach physical skills, develop fitness, and equip students to make better use of their leisure time were accomplished.

Physical fitness testing scores increased in grades 4 through 9. Postural screening for grades 5 through 9, and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation classes for grade 11 students were effectively conducted. An adaptive physical education program, that serviced the special education program, that serviced the special physical needs of students, continued with measurable success. Recreational time and supervision was provided for students in our open gymnasium programs for these interested in participating before school began.

Our comprehensive interscholastic athletic program for boys and girls provided additional opportunities for student participation in grades six through twelve. The most succesful varsity sports were Girls Cross Country, Volleyball, Football, Girls Indoor and Outdoor Track, Baseball and Softball. We have every reason to be exceptionally proud of our student athletes and the honors they have brought to the school and Town.

Our athletic program is evenly balanced for boys' and girls' teams. The most serious concern is our school population reduction that has made it necessary to drop several freshman level programs due to an insufficient number of participants. The freshman participants now play on our junior varsity teams.

All of our sports teams were equipped well for personal safety, and our equipment received proper maintenance care. our athletic program provided excellent trainer service, and a school physician to care for the physical health of participants. We made maximum use of Town and school indoor and outdoor facilities in conducting our extensive athletic program. Special recognition must be given to school and Town maintenance workers who gave careful attention to the condition of our fields.

Occupational Education

Occupational Education is an essential and integral part of all education. It should provide students with the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to determine and achieve fulfilling career goals. More specifically, at Stoneham High School our students in 1986 are to develop:

1. The ability to communicate clearly
2. An understanding of one's talents and interests
3. The capacity to work with others to accomplish tasks
4. An understanding of the conditions, requirements and benefits of the world of work and free enterprise.

The distributive education, home economics and industrial technology programs have provided the students with an opportunity to explore various vocational fields. These courses have made students aware of careers in automotive, food, graphics, marketing, retailing, woodworking and other occupational areas.

We are in the process of opening a branch of the Stoneham Savings Bank to help train occupational students and serve the entire school population. Grants have been written to obtain computers and an automated business aide to instruct the students in the use of personal computers and word processors.

The Cooperative Work Program gave students additional "hands on" experience in industrial, office, retailing, and service industries. The program continues as an alternative for the student who wishes to enter the working world after graduation.

Science and Health Education

On April 8 and 9 the Science Department held its biennial Science Fair at the Middle School. The Fair continued the success of past Fairs with about 75 percent of the seventh and eighth grade students participating with over 300 projects. The two days of activities were well attended by parents and students alike and were featured on Stoneham's cable channel. In addition to the Science Fair, the Science Department again sponsored a whale watch field trip for seventh grade students which was very successful.

At the High School, the Department spent much time and effort preparing for the accreditation team's visit by conducting the self-study that is so important to the process. A new laser disc system was purchased which will give us the ability to present the newest audio-visual materials to our students as well as the capability to customize those materials for our own unique needs.

Our Health Education Department continues to be active at both the Middle and High Schools. The Middle School program, taught by our science teachers, is a part of the Science-Health program of all students. At the High School, the Health Department is involved in its speaker program as well as working with students running activities for S.A.D.D., cooperating to run health week at the High School, taking an active part in The Great American Smokeout, and working to reinstitute the Peer Leadership Program.

Social Studies

Once again, Stoneham High School students attended a variety of co-curricular seminars including the Ivy League Model United Nations at the University of Pennsylvania, the Massachusetts Student Government Day, and the Close-up Program in Washington, D. C. The Junior Achievement Program, "Applied Economics", was integrated with the existing economics course, through a school-business partnership funded by the A. W. Chesterton Company and Stoneham Savings Bank.

The Middle School Enrichment Program included a visit by actor Bill Meikle portraying Benjamin Franklin. Stoneham sixth graders won the Boston Globe Stock Market Game and were featured in Globe advertisements as well as winning a share of Globe stock. The celebration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution was kicked off by a visit from Senator Edward M. Kennedy, a member of the Bicentennial Commission.

Henry "Bob" Margarita, long-time Stoneham resident, teacher and coach, retired from teaching. His strong influence on a generation of Stoneham youngsters was acknowledged by the hundreds of former students, players, and colleagues who attended a June testimonial dinner in his honor.

Reading Department

The two major functions of the Reading Department are to provide direct service to children and to develop and improve reading instruction by working with classroom teachers as a resource.

ELEMENTARY

Implementation of the computer based instructional management (CMI) program continues for grades one through five. Individual skills profile reports will eventually be available for each participating student in reading.

A supplementary literature series, *Odyssey* by Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, was purchased to encourage pleasurable reading and discussion of quality literature.

In addition, reading specialists began to incorporate the use of the "big book" shared reading approach with students serviced in Grade one with eventual expansion targeted for all students in Grade one.

SECONDARY

The reading program at the High School level remains an elective one.

At the Middle School level, reading skills instruction is required for all students in grades seven and eight. This instruction is a continuation of the curriculum established for the elementary grades and emphasizes study skills instruction with continued emphasis on integration of these skills into content area application.

Grade six students continue to follow the curriculum established in the past as part of the elementary program. This reading curriculum now becomes an excellent bridge between the elementary reading curriculum and the more intensive grade seven and eight study skills program.

A successful school-wide Reading Day program was continued and expanded to a full week last spring in which all students and staff participated in various reading-related activities.

SYSTEM-WIDE

Students were tested in the spring in grades three, seven, and eleven in reading in conjunction with the Massachusetts Education Assessment Program. Results will be analyzed to improve curriculum instruction.

Students were tested in the fall in grades three, six and nine in reading in conjunction with the Massachusetts Basic Skills improvement program, utilizing for the first time an instrument developed by the State and uniformly administered throughout Massachusetts. Students who fall below the standards established for these grade levels will begin receiving specific reading instruction based on the minumum competency objectives established for each grade level.

CHAPTER I

The role and mission of Chapter I is to deliver educational services in basic skills to educationally deprived students residing in areas of highest concentration of economically disadvantaged families. Chapter I provides additional teachers and materials for target schools through federal funds. Programs are developed and explained in the three-year grant application (1985-1988) submitted to the Chapter I Office of the Massachusetts Department of Education. The programs are a continuation of previously implemented programs deemed successful through the evaluation process required by Chapter I regulations, and included in the previously written grant application.

The Addison-Wesley *Superkids Reading Program* continues at South and Central Schools. The program emphasizes a total language approach combining reading, spelling, language, listening and writing skills.

A Chapter I program in reading continues at the Middle School for grade seven and eight students offering additional reading instruction on a tutorial basis for those students requiring this support.

A Chapter I program in mathematics continues to offer support services for selected students in grades four through six at Central and Middle Schools.

The pre-school language development program was also continued and expanded to a full day program with two sessions with children attending four days a week, and one day slotted for home visits and/or demonstration lessons conducted by the teacher and various specialists for parents and children enrolled in the program. Specific activities are presented on various readiness skills with follow-up activities which the parents can develop at home.

Service continues to be provided to private school students in compliance with the Supreme Court decision in Aguilar vs. Felton at an appropriate neutral site agreed upon between the Chapter I Director and participating private school officials.

ACE (Academically Creative Education)

The ACE program for grades four, five and six completed a successful third year. Fifty-six (56) students participated in the program with six withdrawals during the year.

At a meeting conducted in the spring, student nominations were received by the screening committee for inclusion in the 1986-1987 program. The screening committee consisted of the directors of reading and guidance, the ACE classroom teacher, and the three elementary principals. Criteria used for selection were the following: national percentile cut-off on the ability portion of the CTBS, local percentile cut-off on the achievement portions of the CTBS, additional ability measure where required, teacher recommendations, report card grades and comments, and a peer questionnaire. Fifty-two (52) students were selected who met the criteria established for the program. Parents of these students were informed of their child's selection, and a meeting was conducted with these parents at the beginning of October informing them of the selection process and the curriculum for the program. The commencement of the program was delayed one month due to an unexpected change in personnel.

A coffee hour for parents of ACE students was conducted in December to discuss and share common ideas, problems and concerns.

A curriculum highlight of the past year was the program's involvement with *The Voyage of the Mimi*, an innovative new approach to science and math education, combining television, print, and software materials utilized in the researching of whales and study of their environment. In addition, students continued to participate in the Boston Globe Stock market Game establishing a new record high in earnings for Massachusetts.

Evening School

Fifteen (15) courses were offered during the registration period; thirteen (13) had sufficient enrollment to be self-sustaining. Two hundred and forty-one (241) registrations were received. The most popular courses were art, office machines (including word processing), quilting, typing, Russian and stained glass.

Summer School

Summer School 1986 was held at the High School for the usual six weeks. Sixty-seven (67) Stoneham students from the area parochial schools, Middle and High Schools, as well as the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School required the full-time employment of three teachers. Highly individualized courses were offered in social studies, mathematics and English. these courses were remedial in nature and provided the opportunities for these youngsters to be promoted or to receive a more solid foundation for the coming year.

Food Service

The Stoneham Public Schools' Lunch and Breakfast Program has had an excellent year. Not only has the quality and quantity of the foods served increased, but also, the number of meals served to

students has increased. Compared to a year ago, there are two hundred more lunches and nearly one hundred more breakfasts being served per day. This appears to be an indication of acceptance of the meals served.

The School Lunch Program has also tried to communicate with the student body by featuring some specialty days, and by working with students for special functions that take place at the schools.

In September, 1986, the High School cafeteria opened a "Fast Track". The Fast Track is a type A school lunch. It features daily a choice of hamburger, cheeseburger, or frankfort with tossed salad, french fries, dessert, and milk. This food service line is designed to give the student a nutritious alternative to the regular school lunch menu. This new feature seems to be very acceptable to the students.

Special Services

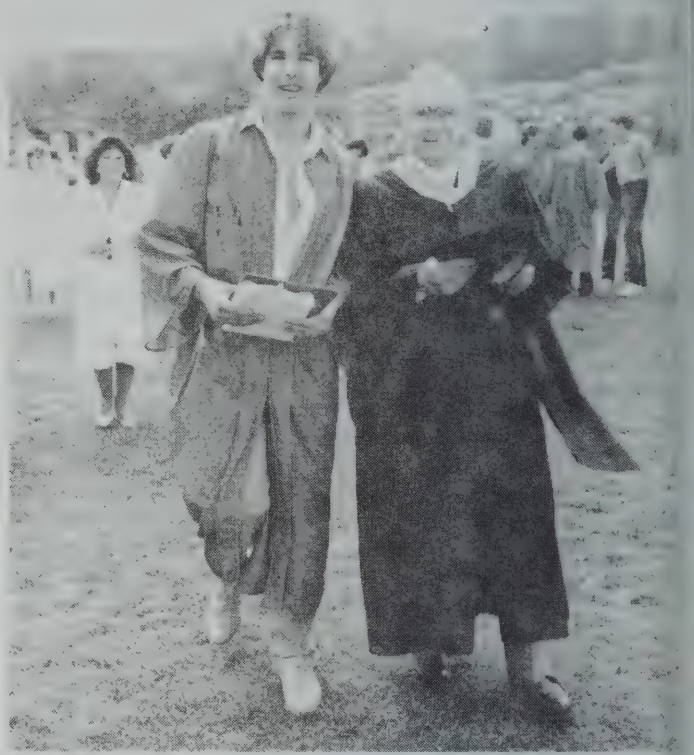
More than ever, the Special Services Department has been committed and determined to provide a safe and healthful environment for the students and staff of the School Department as well as other public buildings of the Town. This task is sometimes out of reach due to the volume of service requests, along with the regularly scheduled maintenance items. There are times when, due to unforseen problems unrelated to normal wear or breakdown, we are caught in tremendous time and monetary pressures. It appears that many of these costs are not recoverable due to conflicting areas of responsibility, including improper design, nonconformance with codes, vandalism, and vehicular property damage.

The Central School renovation project is on schedule with the completion due in early March of 1987; however, a great deal of classroom furniture relocation and in-house "details" must be accomplished before the final move can take place.

New aluminum windows with insulated glass are being installed at the South School. This job will greatly enhance the building's esthetic appearance, along with substantial energy savings. Completion is due by the first of the year.

The fill area adjacent to the High School building is now nearly up to grade. Fencing, final loaming and seeding will hopefully take place next summer — this should add a field hockey and soccer field to our athletic facilities.

The following in-house tasks, among others, have been or are being done as of the 1986 report: painting of classrooms at Robin Hood School, building of the Spartan Branch of the Stoneham Savings Bank at the High School, replacement of corridor floor tiles at the Middle School, remodeling of computer center at Middle School, floor tile replacement to several classrooms at Central School, and the municipal detention center suicide prevention retrofit program at the Police Station. We have completed 1,526 service requests, a credit to our custodial and maintenance staff.



Graduate Scott Wallace and retiring "Mr. Chips" Henry "Bob" Margarita.

Business Office and Data Processing

The school business office continued in 1986 to meet its broad responsibilities in a manner which is considered an exemplary model by the State Department of Education. Several times school business officials have been referred to Stoneham for assistance and even mini-workshops when our busy schedules permit. The "program budget" system and the degree of financial data are sources of pride and amount to significant savings to the Town.

All pro, Tony Elliott of the New Orleans Saints and protectors Ralph Rowell and Al Duff.

Cooperation with other Town Departments, particularly in purchasing and grant proposals, have been a highlight of 1986. The energy audit resulting in $200,000.00 in cost saving improvements to three buildings, the grant for a Town Purchasing Agent, and the reimbursement, from the State, for roof repairs represent the results of these creative efforts.

Yet our responsibilities to the Town and to taxpayers do not allow us to be satisfied with present cost effective achievements. Already, objectives for 1987 are set and include continued communication and cooperation with other Town Departments; a review for greater efficiency in the electricity usage, paper supplies, and printing costs; and increased inservice training for employees. Careful assessment and monitoring of energy saving improvements will be priorities as well.

The Data Processing Department provides comprehensive administrative and academic services on separate computers, including one which is shared with the Town. One computer is used exclusively for student programming instruction in "Tower" laboratory environment.

Administrative services, among others, include attendance accounting, student scheduling, grade reporting, budgetary accounting and payroll. These tasks are performed on the Town-shared computer and are run concurrently with Town applications in a re-time, on-line interactive multi-programming environment.

Conclusions and Projections

A school year must be viewed much like "scholarship" — that is, in the perspective of the past, present, and future. In this sense, it may be stated with pride that the goals set in the past two years have either been realized or, like the Central School renovation, are on schedule. Many of our instructional goals, while less visible, are reflected in the academic performance of our students in 1986. The present energy level and shared commitment of the School Department are matters of significant pride. There are three major organizational reasons for this: high expectations for staff and students, clear messages to all about our philosophy and what children should learn, and planning which precludes crisis type school management.

Enrollment projections are an important part of planning. On October 1, 1986, there were 2,791 students being served by the Stoneham Public Schools. This reflects a significant "leveling off" with the decrease less than half of what it was between 1984 and 1985. Elementary (K to 5) shows a increase of twenty-six students to 1,167; the Middle School (6-8) remained almost the same with an enrollment of 620; and the High School (9-12) decreased by sixty-six students to 894. Pre-school with forty-nine and ungraded at sixty-one accounted in 1986 for the remaining enrollment. Overall, the decrease in enrollment as of October 1, 1986, was forty-nine students. Planning must reflect a clear trend of larger classes in kindergarten and grade one coming through the system. This will be offset somewhat by the graduation of the classes of 1987, 1988, and 1989 in terms of staffing but careful utilization of facilities on the elementary level will be necessary.

Changing educational needs and continual evaluation of the instructional program require annual objectives. Some of our key objectives for 1987 follow:

1. Conduct a pilot program in mathematices for students in kindergaren, grade one, and grade two leading to a revised curriculum and text as well as greater emphases on problem-solving skills

2. Compare and review curricular priorities in reading, mathematics, and science with those on the State Curriculum Assessment tests given to our students in 1986

3. Plan a three year staff development program which will focus, in turn, on how children learn (different styles), on the evaluation of curriculum, and on matching learning and teaching styles

4. Integrate computer literacy, industrial technology, and home economics into the existing grade six program

5. Develop and utilize a computer program to monitor students during the college application process, store related data, and assist with communication to parents and in follow-up studies

6. Revise and publish physical education curricular guides for pre-school through grade twelve

7. Revisit and articulate the system-wide computer literacy and computer support program

Middle School teacher Rosemarie Vecchio and friends.

to accommodate recent advances and the introduction of micro-computers in the primary and middle school grades

8. Evaluate, revise, and revitalize the occupational education program at the High School

9. Develop a plan — based on enrollment trends, participation levels, League competition, and the availability of coaches — for the athletic program in the 1990s

The greatest challenges facing the School Department in 1987 are the selection of a Superintendent of Schools and the smooth transition in leadership. Strong and effective management has been the foundation of success during the 1980s, and Stoneham students and citizens deserve nothing less. Fortunately, Frank R. Matarese, Superintendent of Schools, is not retiring until mid-1987. His influence will be strongly felt long after that time, and his example and reputation will be on the minds of the School Committee and other citizens during the search for a worthy successor.

TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR

Experience and job responsibilities are key criteria in any work environment, and in the Treasurer/ Collector's office, the past twelve months have had a positive impact on our operation. Our staff gained considerable knowledge in the processing of systems on our in-house computer, since we have both a full fiscal year and calendar year under our belts. This hands-on training has not only improved the timeliness and efficiency of the workload, but it has also developed confidence in those who use our systems daily, and has expanded our knowledge in the world of interactive data processing.

Our primary responsibility in the governmental administration is the management of funds. All town funds are deposited through this office, and all payroll and accounts payable expenditures are issued through us as well. Investment management and bond indebtedness are also a function of the Treasurer, with the objective being that all funds, where legally applicable, are invested daily at competitively high interest rates. Net payroll expenditures to town employees exceeded nine million dollars in 1986, and the accounts payable checks issued totalled slightly under twenty-six million dollars.

The Town of Stoneham issued in August of the past year a General Obligation Bond for Two Million, Four Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars ($2,490,000.00), in order to finance a number of municipal purpose projects. The major portion of the bond was to renovate the Central School, with the balance used to finance a computer system for the Police Department, as well as a number of water, sewer and street projects. We received an interest rate of 5.76% on the debt, and scheduled a 10-year paydown period.

Timely collection of receipts was again a major priority of the Tax Collection office. For our Real Estate property tax bills due May 1, 1986, our percentage outstanding ratio as of June 30, 1986 was slightly over 3% uncollected. As of December 31, 1986, this factor was reduced to less than 1% uncollected. Much of the credit for these fine results is due to the work done by our Deputy Collectors, Mr. Paul Kelly and Mr. Richard Riley. Over the past twelve months, our collectors turned over to the Town better than Four Hundred Sixty-six Thousand Dollars in back taxes, interest and charges. We extend our appreciation for another very productive year.

In reflecting upon this past year, we also must focus on what we anticipate in the future to further improve in various areas. One project coming up is the financial planning to issue another General Obligation Bond for the purpose of renovating Town Hall. This issue will total Two Million, One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars ($2,180,000.00), with the work scheduled to begin in August of 1987. Other goals we will work toward this year will be 1) an automated direct-entry cash register system, which will minimize processing time and increase efficiency, 2) an automated Certificate of Municipal Lien program, which will consolidate information by location and save hours of research, and 3) improving cash management, reporting and internal control through the use of our I B M-XT personal computer.

In moving forward to achieve our goals, we realize that success will depend on those directly involved in the process. Our past conversions have hinged upon this concept, and we await our future developments with anticipation, with confidence in our abilities and experience in an ever-changing learning environment. Bearing that thought in mind, I sincerely express my thanks and appreciation to Assistant Treasurer Ruth Cogan, Clara DiMarco, Muriel Doherty, Marilyn Mercer, Barbara Meuse, and Olympia Rizzo, our staff, who daily perform the key

operations of the Town not always seen in the public eye.

UNICORN RECREATION AREA COMMITTEE

For the fifth year, we saw our revenue exceed our operating expenses by more than $150,000. This figure was again larger than the bonded indebtness for the same period of time.

The Unicorn Golf Course has begun to upgrade their irrigation system. A record number of 47,782 rounds were played this past season. The Committee held the resident rate down, thus making it possible for more Stoneham residents to play at Unicorn. The committee is still looking into the feasibility of a practice range at the Course along with some new equipment and an addition to our maintenance building with a special room to store pesticides.

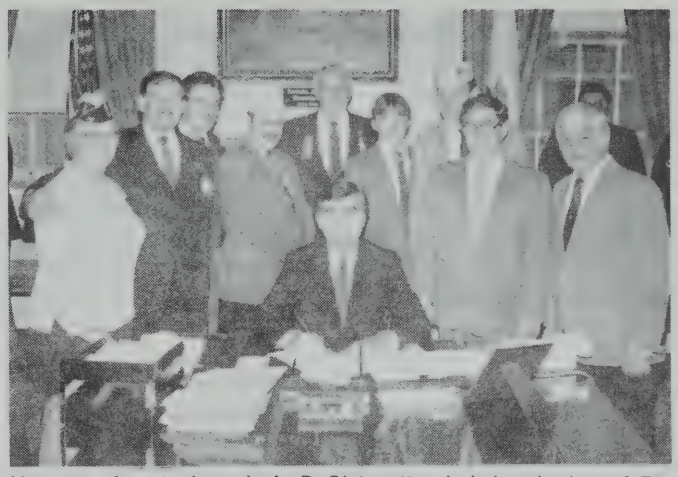
The Arena has Liability Insurance this year, thus bringing back Public Skating and Stick Practice. Vacation week saw a large turnout for both these events. Right now, we have no music for Public Skating and the people just skate around the Rink in one direction, therefore making it not much fun. We would like to have a person who will play music and get the participants involved in doing more than skating in a circle. Perhaps it could be run like the old Roller Skating Rinks. We feel that, with this new concept, interest in ice skating will return. The Arena is looking towards Spring when we will have a new roof installed. The Committee is also looking into a new heating system and some much needed equipment for the coming year.

Both the Arena and the Golf Course are drawing more and more people. Again we must give credit to Steve Hoisington, Unicorn Recreation Area Manager, and his fine staff. They have maintained the Unicorn property in excellent fashion. This area is a credit to the Community and the residents of Stoneham can be very proud of these facilities.

The nine-member Unicorn committee continues to act as the overall policy-making body with a constant eye towards the future recreational needs of the Community.

VETERANS SERVICES

Since 1861 Veterans and their families who were in need have been helped through this program. First it was known as "The War Allowance Act", then "The State & Military Aid Acts" (1879) changed to "The Soldiers' Relief Law" in 1888, finally in 1946 to "Veterans Benefits". The message has been the same, the State of Massachusetts is saying to it's sons and daughters who served their country during the time of war, we will help you in your time of need.



Veterans Agent, Joseph A. DeSisto attended the signing of The Lebanon-Grenada Bill by Governor Michael Dukakis on November 18, 1986. DeSisto is at extreme right of group around Governor's desk.

On November 18, 1986, Governor Michael Dukakis signed into law the Lebanon-Grenada Bill making Veterans who served in those combat areas eligible for benefits under Chapter 115 of The Massachusetts General Laws.

During 1986, 52 Veterans and/or their families were assisted financially, also with food vouchers, payment of medical and utility bills. The town is reimbursed 75% of the benefits by the state.

Information and assistance for Veterans Administration Benefits is a top priority. Applications for all V.A. Benefits are available and can be processed from our office. High on the list of requests are compensation, pension, medical, insurance, home loans, death benefits and grave markers. Stoneham has a Veteran population of 2,612 and they received $1,993,359 in benefits this year.

This office keeps up to date information on changes in civil service laws, social security, medicare, medex, insurance plans and anything that may be of help to our recipients. Assisting in this respect is office clerk Mary Wiley, who is a Notary Public and a member of the Stoneham Commission for the Handicapped.

Gerald Sullivan was in charge of the care of Veterans' graves.

STONEHAM YOUTH COMMISSION

The Youth Commission is a co-ordinating board established under Chapter 40, Section 8E, of the General Laws of Massachusetts and accepted by the vote of the Town Meeting December 1, 1969. The Recreation Committee was consolidated with the Youth Commission in 1983. The consolidation has brought into the Youth Commission responsibilities of the Recreation Committee, namely, issuing permits for the use of and scheduling the use of town parks and playgrounds, running a summer park program for

the youth of town and a tennis program, also funding of Camp Hope.

Permits

During the past year 69 permits were issued for the parks and playgrounds, 10 permits for the tennis courts, and 40 individuals and organizations, including the school department used the parks, playgrounds and tennis courts.

Tennis Program

Paul Atkinson and Suzanne Atkinson conducted a 5 week Tennis Program for youths and adults. The program covered the basic fundamentals and knowledge of tennis to beginners, intermediate and advanced players. Twenty five individuals participated in this program.

Summer Drama Workshop

Maureen Burke with the assistance of Charles Rizzo supervised and produced this years Summer Drama Workshop.

Thirty boys and girls participated in a six week program ending with the production of "The Pied Piper". Twenty-two boys and girls participated in the teen group production of "The Sound of Music".

The Summer Drama Workshop continues to be a popular program and grows each year greatly due to the efforts of Mrs. Burke.

Summer Parks Program

Under the supervision of Thomas Vennochi, over 300 children ages six to seventeen, participated in seven weeks of activities. Seven parks were open five days a week, six hours each day. Dante Bertolino, Michell Brian, John Carroll, Chris D'Ambrosio, Maria DiBlasi, Paul DiMartio, Maura Doran, Susan Gillespie, Andrea Lamantea, Maureen Lundy, Timothy Powers, Jeffrey Proia, Michael Small and Christine Simpson were the park instructors. Phyllis Warren was the Arts/Crafts instructor and traveled to each park one day a week. Phyllis also offered an Arts/Crafts Program for pre-schoolers.

The Staff participated in a three day orientation program which included; an overview of basic first aid and CPR presented by an Action Ambulance crew; a counseling seminar by a licensed psychologist; and an Arts/Crafts and New Games Workshop. The Staff also attended a Ropes Challenge Leadership Training Course sponsored by the Wakefield Y.M.C.A.

Beach trips, Carnival Day, Olympic Day, Field Trips (including a trip to George's Island and the Wakefield Y.M.C.A. Ropes Challenge Course) were some of the activities held at the various parks.

Girls Gymnastic Clinic

The girls gymnastic clinic was held at Stoneham High School for two weeks in June for girls ages 6 to 17. Beginners, intermediates and advanced gymnastics were taught by Cynthia Carbone, Varsity Gymnastics Coach. Eighty-nine girls participated in this program.

Town Day

The Youth Commission raised $422.00 by selling Youth Commission Tee-shirts and raffling two Eastern Airline Tickets to Florida and a travel bag donated by Fair Winds Tours of Stoneham. The Commission wishes to thank Fair Winds Tours for their donation. The Youth Commissions success at Town Day was greatly due to the efforts of Ralph Arsenault and Christine Simpson who generously donated their time.

Referral/Information

The Youth Commission acts as an information and referral agent for many youth activities including schedules, school information, recreation activities, counseling services and community activities.

BOARD OF RETIREMENT

On September 14, 1986, Stephen J. Szabo resigned as the ex-officio member ot the Board after 22 years of employment with the Town and 18 years as the Town Accountant and a member of the Retirement Board. The Board is most appreciative of his service.

On September 15, 1986, Ronald J. Florino was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to be his successor and he was sworn in as the new ex-officio member of the Board.

Amoung the major activities of the year were, the Board commissioned an Actuarial Report of the Contributory Retirement System as of January 1, 1986. The report was done by the firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company. The purpose of the actuarial valuation is to establish a program to fund the system's actuarial liabilities and to provide benefits for current members, retirees and beneficiaries. The report recommended an approach in which the cost of the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability is amortized over the next forty years. This method would establish a pattern against which the funding program can be monitored and will provide the town with flexibility for meeting future pension obligations in future political environments. The final report will be available early in 1987.

The Board received its authorization to engage in investing under the prudent person's rules and began operations with the guidance of investment counsel in the summer of 1985.

The Public Employee Retirement Administration has now published its first review of the investment performance of all the Commonwealth's 106 Retirement Boards since the implementation of the waivers were granted from the restrictions of the "Legal List". The period covered was January 1, 1985 to December 31, 1985. (A second review covering the calander year 1986 is expected about Labor Day in 1987.) Stoneham's Time Weighted Rate of Return, which is used to compare the performance of investment counsel was a very satisfactory 23.68%.

The Board has been interviewed by the members of the P.R.I.T. Fund and has given serious attention to its presentation, but has determined to continue with its present investment counsel.

The assets of the Stoneham Retirement System have continued to rise from $7,167,816.71 in 1984 to $10,191,873.42 as of December 31, 1986.

The Pension Reform Legislation created a Pension Reserve Fund in each retirement system. By choosing to transfer 100% of its excess earnings during the past three years to this account its funds now have passed the one million mark. At the end of 1986, the amount in the fund amounts to $1,253,240.57. This money is set a side for the eventual elimination of the system's unfunded liability.

At the end of 1986 the Retirement Office was in the process of computerizing all its personnel and investment records.

The Retirement Board wishes to extend its appreciation to Mrs. Elsie Wallace, the Executive Secretary and to Mrs. Lillian d'Entremont, the Clerk for the the excellent work they have done for the Board and in particular for the extra effort they have given during the many changes that are taking place in procedures, automation and in the laws and regulations at the present time.

The Board also wishes to thank Kevin Mahoney, and the staff in the Treasurer's Office and Ron Florino and his staff in the Accountant's Office for their help and co-operation during the past year.

Following is the Annual Report of this Board for the year ending December 31, 1986:

To the total active, inactive and retired membership (including Survivors) as of December 31, 1985 totaling 668

New members added 38

Deduction from membership:
- By withdrawal 27
- By transfer to another system 7
- By death 2

Total Membership

This total membership of 670 is classified as follows:

Group 1:	Active	293
	Inactive	63
Group 4:	Active	89
	Inactive	2
Retirees and survivor beneficiaries		223

Employees included in the Special Fund for Military Service 3

During this year, in the Contributory Retirement System:

- 11 were retired for Superannuation
- 2 were retired for Accidental Disability
- 1 was retired for Ordinary Disability
- 3 survivor beneficiaries were added
- 9 retirees were deceased
- 1 termination of a dependent allowance

—ASSETS—

Book Value of Bonds	$5,867,570.79	
Market Value of Stocks	2,259,833.00	
Cash	1,082.33	
David L. Babson Money Market Fund	1,894,252.37	
Interest due and accrued on Bonds	91,764.90	
Principal Adjustment Account	77,370.03	$10,191,873.42

—LIABILITIES—

Annuity Savings Fund	$4,349,261.62	
Annuity Reserve Fund	1,454,195.37	
Pension Fund	3,107,626.33	
Pension Reserve Fund	1,253,240.57	
Special Military Service Fund	4,126.20	
Expense Fund	23,423.33	$10,191,873.42

PLANNING BOARD

Nineteen Eighty-Six marked the first complete year of zoning and planning in the Town with our new zoning bylaw. This "blueprint for the future" was long-awaited and marked the occurrence of an extraordinary amount of community interest and diligence in its development.

As with all new legislation and bylaws, there were several areas of concern which the Planning Board assumed a position of leadership and coordination in addressing. Most significatly, the board drafted, held public hearings and presented an article at the annual town meeting in May to include flood plain and floodway regulations in the zoning bylaw for the first time. These two companion articles passed unanimously. This accomplishment cleared the way for the town to continue to participate in flood insurance administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This section of the bylaw is in conformity with federal guidelines and aids in the protection of the community as it mandates standards of construction in the minimal amount of the town that is so affected and allows property owners in these few areas to obtain flood protection insurance.

The annual town meeting also adopted changes in the definition of uses for recreation/open space districts which clearly outline the appropriateness of civic and community uses in these areas which were intended by the original language but may have been interpreted differently.

The special town meeting in October saw several private articles submitted to the board for hearing and proposal to the town meeting. Only one article, which expanded the recreation/open space district around the Boys Club was successfully passed. The other articles, including one to change a parcel to a *less* intensive use, can be interpreted as a strong mandate by the community to adhere to both the letter and intent of our new zoning bylaw and zoning map. With the ever shrinking amount of land of *any* quality which is buildable, this concern is inevitable and it is clearly up to the board to provide rational leadership which is fair and equitable to both developer, property owner and the community at large.

The Planning Board conducted approximately twenty regular meetings in 1986 and held eleven public hearings on subdivisions, zoning bylaw amendments referred to above, and Special Permit Granting Authority hearings. The board also adopted regulations and procedures for the granting of special permits. These regulations closely parallel the Board of Appeal regulations in form, with the goal of increasing consistency within the various subdivision and zoning regulations. In response to a suggestion from the town engineer and public works department, the board proposed, held public hearing and passed an amendment to the subdivision rules and regulations which require "as built" drawings of all public ways and utilities contained therein prior to the final release of surety. It is contemplated that this requirement will provide a much better permanent record of a subdivision without any undue burden on developers and property owners as it merely formalizes accepted practice.

In another effort to streamline delivery of services, the board authorized the chairman to act as the board's representative per the State Enabling Statute to endorse plans which subdivision approval is not required for. This action as well as the board's fixing a closing time for its meeting agenda will streamline the Planning Board meetings while giving an equivalent if not better level of service to the community.

During 1986 members Robert Petrillo and Attorney Steven Cicatelli resigned and were replaced by William DiTullio and Attorney Kevin Dolan respectively. The board also wishes to take this opportunity to thank the various town departments and boards with whom we interface on a very regular basis. We wish to particularly thank Robert E. Grover, Town Engineer, and the Public Works Department for their continuing support and technical assistance.

In conclusion, 1986 was the year after the momentous change in the bylaw and the accompanying zoning map; the Planning Board feels confident that with this in place Stoneham is now better prepared than ever for its future growth and development.

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 1986

Marriage Licenses			$ 1,940.00
Records			
Mortgages		$ 3,254.00	
Business Certificates		845.00	
Gas Registrations		1,250.00	
Street Lists		681.00	
All others		674.50	6,704.50
Certificates			10,296.25
DOG LICENSES			
307	Males @ $3.00	921.00	
48	Females @ $6.00	288.00	
230	Spayed females @ $3.00	690.00	
2	Kennels @ $10.00	20.00	
2	Kennels @ $25.00	50.00	
1	Kennel @ $50.00	50.00	2,019.00
	Town Fee		769.00
	Dog Fines		3,135.00
FISH & GAME LICENSES			
252	Fishing @ $12.50	3,150.00	
87	Hunting @ $12.50	1,087.50	
74	Sportsman @ $19.50	1,443.00	
30	Minors fishing @ $6.50	195.00	
4	Non-Res. Cit/Alien Fishing @ $17.50	70.00	
3	Non-Res. Cit/Alien 7 day fishing @ $11.50	34.50	
2	Non-Res. Cit/Alien Hunting @ $23.50	47.00	
5	Duplicates @ $2.00	10.00	
2	Res. Alien Hunting @ $19.50	39.00	
15	Res. Cit. Fishing 65-69 @ $6.25	93.75	
1	Res. Cit. Sporting @ $9.75	9.75	
2	Res. Alien Fishing @ $14.50	29.00	
1	Non-Res. Cit/Alien Hunting @ $48.50	48.50	
24	Archery Stamps @ $5.10	122.40	
50	Waterfowl Stamps @ $1.25	62.50	6,441.90
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$31,305.65

PAYMENTS

To County of Middlesex for Dog Licenses		$ 1,576.50
To Commonwealth of MA for Fish & Game Licenses		6,189.50

Dog Fines	$ 3,135.00	
Town Dog Fees	769.00	
Dog License fees	442.50	
Fish & Game License fees	252.40	
Recording fees	6,704.50	
Marriage Licenses	1,940.00	
Certificates, etc.	10,296.25	23,539.65
TOTAL		$31,305.65

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED BY TOWN CLERK 1986

Births	1,041
Marriages	205
Death	359

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 10, 1986

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the:

STONEHAM TOWN HALL

on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1986

at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following Article of this Warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift the former Rotondi dwelling at 17 Lindenwood Road, being made available by the Stop & Shop Supermarket Company, determine the location to which it shall be moved and the ultimate use of said building, and to appropriate funds as required to carry out such action. Said sum to be raised from available funds, or to do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

And you are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of the Warrant printed and so serve the same by posting duly attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town at least fourteen days before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 10, 1986

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on January 23, 1986 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Monday, February 10, 1986 at 7:35 in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Stoneham Town Hall and the check lists showed that 126 voters attended this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

YES 58 NO 57

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

TOWN CLERK

TOWN ELECTION

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 24, 1986 and in accordance with the by-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on April 1, 1986, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Election officers, appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with law, were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty by the Warden.

The meeting was called to order, the warrant read and the polls were declared open. At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the entrance check lists showed the names of 2641 voters having received ballots. As ascertained by the Warden, the ballot boxes registered 2641 voters having cast ballots.

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Albert B. Conti	262	293	289	254	424	270	1792
Blanks	150	118	108	123	234	116	849

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS (Two)

Michael J. Rolli	203	201	226	203	334	155	1322
Elaine E. Moore	280	256	229	241	397	245	1648
Frank A. Vallarelli	151	189	194	145	309	204	1192
Blanks	190	176	145	165	276	168	1120

TOWN CLERK FOR THREE YEARS

Annamae Arsenault	331	323	315	289	503	294	2055
Blanks	81	88	82	88	155	92	586

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

George W. Ray, Jr.	279	293	264	252	448	271	1807
Blanks	133	118	133	125	210	115	834

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Marie T. Christie	289	306	291	272	480	286	1924
Blanks	123	105	106	105	178	100	717

BOARD OF HEALTH

Thomas A. O'Grady	324	344	305	286	521	282	2062
Blanks	88	67	92	91	137	104	579

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS (Two)

William P. Leccese	238	211	207	164	300	182	1302
Susan Lawson Mansur	168	193	167	187	284	191	1190
Christopher Rose	70	85	78	115	136	81	565
Louise J. Savelo	133	137	132	78	247	115	842
Blanks	215	196	210	210	349	203	1383

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Charles G. Pickett	283	312	295	270	469	261	1890
Blanks	129	99	102	107	189	125	751

STONEHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FIVE YEARS

James J. Fougere	317	324	308	288	501	274	2012
Blanks	95	87	89	89	157	112	629

All the requirements of law having been complied with, the meeting was declared adjourned to meet at the Stoneham Town Hall on May 5, 1986 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, in accordance with provisions of Section 2-3 of Article II of the Town Code of Laws.

All the foregoing truly entered.

TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1986

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the:

STONEHAM TOWN HALL

on

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1986

at seven o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles of this Warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To choose the following officers:

One (1) Moderator for one (1) year.

Two (2) Selectmen for three (3) years.

One (1) Town Clerk for three (3) years.

One (1) Assessor for three (3) years.

One (1) School Committee member for three (3) years.

One (1) Board of Health member for three (3) years.

Two (2) Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library for three (3) years.

One (1) Planning Board member for five (5) years.

One (1) Stoneham Housing Authority member for five (5) years.

All on one ballot.

The polls for the Annual Town Election shall be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following Articles, the meeting shall be adjourned to meet in Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock in the evening on Monday, May 5, 1986, in accordance with provisions of Article I, Section 2-3. of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

"*Whereas* the Soviet Union has declared a Unilateral Moratorium of Nuclear Testing and invited the United States to do likewise until April 1986; and

Whereas the Testing Moratorium could become permanent if the United States agrees to a halt in its Nuclear Testing; and

Whereas we now stand on the threshold of an opportunity for the meaningful control of the proliferation of nuclear weapons and a means of halting development and deployment of a new generation of Nuclear Weapons, through MUTUAL AND VERIFIABLE restraints by the United States and the Soviet Union;

Be it therefore Resolved that the Town of Stoneham, Massachusetts, ask its elected members of Congress to urge President Reagan to immediately resume negotiations towards a Comprehensive Test Ban."

or in any way act thereon.

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ARTICLE 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year in such a manner as the Town may determine.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 4. To hear the reports of town officers and committees and to act thereon and to choose committees.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1986 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and the Boards of the Town for the 1986/87 fiscal year.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money for the reduction of the 1986/87 fiscal year tax rate.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 8. To have the voters of the Town of Stoneham, MA authorize the appropriate personnel to sell to David F. Hopkinson, 55 Pond Street, Stoneham, MA a certain parcel of high ledged, low valued tax titled land, of which he abuts, described as Parcel 269 Page 13 on the Town Assessors maps for the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00).

Parcel 269 is located on the Westerly side of Pond Street containing only sixty two (62) feet (+ –) frontage with fourteen thousand (14,000) sq. ft, (+ –) of land and the boundaries are as follows:

Land, situated on Pond Street, and being that as described in Deed from Herbert H. Maguire to Charles H. and Bessie E. Mattingly, dated September 11, 1951, and recorded September 13, 1951, in Meddlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 7798, Page 83, and supposed to contain 14,400 square feet more or less. Middlesex BK. 8136 Pg. 4.

DAVID F. HOPKINSON
55 POND STREET

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to sell 14,000± square feet of land on Pond Street which is shown as Parcel 269 on Map 13 in the office of the Town Assessors.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to sell 2+ acres of land on Pond Street which is shown as Parcel 32 on Map 14 in the office of the Town Assessors. Said land lies approximately between #55 and #75 Pond Street.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds to pay medical invoices for services rendered to Stoneham policemen/firefighters during previous fiscal years. Said appropriation shall be raised from taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said appropriation to be raised from revenue of the current year or do anything in relation thereof.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of relocating the Municipal Fire Alarm System in conjunction with the Urban Systems Project, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a Little League baseball field at the East School, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the conveyance of a certain parcel of land to Edward R. Polcaro, said land being bounded and described as follows:

Northerly: by Town of Stoneham land (East School) 155.61 feet
Easterly: by land of John S. and Suezette F. DiMercurio 60.00 feet
Southwesterly: by land of Edward R. and Nancy A. Polcaro 176.22 feet, containing 4,598 square feet of land, more or less, in consideration of said Edward R. Polcaro conveying to the Town of Stoneham the following described parcel:

Northerly: by Town of Stoneham land (East School) 68.48 feet
Northeasterly: by Town of Stoneham land (East School) 132.18 feet
Southerly: by remaining land of Edward R. and Nancy A. Polcaro 186.29 feet
Westerly: by land of Raymond V. and Mary E. Malzone 33.00 feet, containing 5,259 square feet of land, more or less.

That the Town Administrator be authorized to negotiate the conditions of such conveyance and to execute all documents necessary or proper to carry out the vote under this Article.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or replacing or relining existing water mains within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing sanitary sewer mains within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing sewers for surface drainage within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said

appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on Public Ways within the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto; authorize the Public Works Department to make such expenditures on behalf of the Town or do anything in relation thereto.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program of so-called Chapter 90 roadways within the Town; authorize the Department of Public Works to make such expenditures or do anything in relation thereto.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing certain equipment with necessary accessories for use of the Public Works Department and determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept as public town ways the following ways as laid out by the Planning Board:

(1) Aricia Lane from MacArthur Road, a public way, westerly a distance of approximately 701 feet.

(2) Gracewood Road from the previously accepted portion of Gracewood Road easterly approximately 234 feet.

and authorize the Department of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws, or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways.

RESIDENTS OF THE STREETS

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept as public town ways:

(1) Clearview Road from June Road, a public way, northerly a distance of aproximately 325 feet.

(2) Nina Street from Isabella Street, a public way, westerly a distance of approximately 331 feet.

(3) Birch Street from Carol Street, a public way, northerly a distance of approximately 234 feet.

and to vote to raise and apropriate a sum of money for the construction of the public ways thus accepted, under the laws relating to assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and authorize the Department of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance and construction of such ways.

RESIDENTS OF THE STREETS

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the general fund, as necessary, the sum of money required to cover the expense of conveying notice of public hearings to residents of the Town of Stoneham, said amount of money thus raised not to exceed $1,000 annually, or do anything hereto, so that should a resident of the Town of Stoneham not legally qualified as an abutter or recognized as an interested party, represent in person or in writing to any Town Board or Governing Body prior to or at any public hearing that they wish to be informed of subsequent public hearings on the matter so at hand as they consider it to affect them or to be in their interest, then the Town Board or Governing Body directing such public hearing will make reasonable effort to insure that the name of such resident will be noted, and that said resident shall be given same such notice as all other abutters or other interested and affected parties at the public hearing as to any subsequent public hearings on the matter at hand, except that should the Town Board or Governing Body receive requests from more than ten residents for notification under this paragraph, then the Board or Governing Body may at its discretion satisfy such request for information by causing such information to be printed in a newspaper within the Town of Stoneham at least one week prior to any subsequent public hearing.

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ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation or by transfer from available funds, such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, including debt and interest and a reserve fund, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Code by deleting Section 2-20 of Chapter 2 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2-20. Same — Consideration and report of Board

The Finance and Advisory Board shall consider the subject matter of all Articles under its jurisdiction, and shall make recommendations or suggestions relative to such Articles. Such recommendations or suggestions shall be published at least three (3) days before any Special Town Meeting and at least ten (10) days before the adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting.

Prior to the subject matter of any such Article being considered by the Finance and Advisory Board for recommendation the sponsor of the Article shall provide to the Finance and Advisory Board the following:

1. Total estimated dollar cost of Article (if any) including:
   a. Start-up costs
   b. Annual operating cost
2. Estimate of revenue increase (if any)
3. Source of funding
4. Reason for request (need)
5. Alternatives to requested action
6. Likely impact if project is not accepted.
7. The motions that would be introduced to support the Article submitted.

The sponsor of each such Article shall provide this information to the Finance and Advisory Board within two (2) days after the final date fixed for receiving said Articles for a Special Town Meeting, and within forty-five (45) days after the final date fixed for receiving said Articles for an Annual Town Meeting. The sponsor or sponsor's designee for each Article shall be invited to attend such meeting(s) of the Finance and Advisory Board as deemed necessary by the Board, to discuss each such Article.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Code by deleting Section 2-16 of Chapter 2 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2-16. Creation: Composition: Terms of Members: Subsequent Appointments: Vacancies: Removal

There shall be a Finance and Advisory Board consisting of eleven (11) members, all of whom shall be registered voters of the town. The Board shall consist of those members serving at the time of the adoption of this amendment in addition to any members appointed by the Moderator to fill any vacancies then existing for the unexpired term of such vacancy. As the term of each member expires, successor members shall be appointed by the Moderator for a term of three (3) years. Any vacancies on the Board other than by normal expiration of a term shall be filled by the Moderator for the unexpired term. Whether the appointment by the Moderator be for a full three (3) year term or to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term, the remaining members of the Finance and Advisory Board shall evaluate prospective members and make recommendations to the Moderator.

After notification properly given to all members setting forth reasons and after a hearing for cause the Finance and Advisory Board, upon a two-thirds vote of those members of the Board present and voting, can request and the Town Moderator can remove a member from said Finance and Advisory Board before said member's term has concluded. Said removal shall be made in writing to the member to be removed and to the Town Clerk at which time the removed member's position shall be considered vacant.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning By-law, Section 7.0 Administration, Board of Appeals by adding Section 7.1.3 *Exceptions,* subsection 7.1.3.1 as follows:

7.1.3 *Exceptions*

7.1.3.1 The Board of Appeals may, in a specific case, after public notice and hearing determine and vary, subject to appropriate restrictions, district boundaries in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this by-law to permit the extension of a building, structure or use into a more restrictive district immediately adjacent thereto but not more than fifty (50) feet beyond the boundary line of the district in which the building or use is authorized when in its judgment the public welfare will be substantially served and said extension will not be detrimental to the districts involved.

PLANNING BOARD

And you are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of the Warrant printed and so serve the same by posting duly attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing a duly attested copy of the said Warrant to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 5, 1986

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 20, 1986 the inhabitants of the town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Monday, May 5, 1986 at 7:40 in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Stoneham Town Hall and the check lists showed that 258 voters attended this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. It was moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

"*Whereas* the Soviet Union declared a Unilateral Moratorium of Nuclear Testing and invited the United States to do likewise; and

Whereas the United States rejected the Soviet Union's offer and conducted test; and

Whereas the Soviet Union has announced that it will reinstate their offer, if the United States halts their testing; and

Whereas the Soviet Union has agreed to accept the implacement of tamper proof seismic "black boxes" and has agreed to accept on-site inspections for an effective test-ban verification; and

Whereas we now stand on the threshold of an opportunity for the meaningful control of the proliferation of nuclear weapons and a means of halting development and deployment of a new generation of Nuclear Weapons;

Be it therefore Resolved that the Town of Stoneham, Massachusetts asks its elected members of Congress to urge President Reagan to immediately resume negotiations towards a Comprehensive Test Ban or in any way act thereon.

YES 82 NO 66

The motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year whose appointments are not otherwise provided for by law.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 4. VOTED that the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report for 1985 or otherwise presented at this Town Meeting be accepted.

A report from the Special Acts Committee was read by the Chairman. A report on the Unicorn Committee was given by the Town Administrator.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 5. VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1986 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 6. VOTED that the Town fix the salaries of the several elective officers and the Boards of the Town for the 1986/1987 fiscal year.

Moderator	$ 200.
Selectman — Chairperson	2,500.
Selectman — Member	2,000.
Town Clerk	22,000.
Assessors — Chairperson	3,000.
Assessors — Member	2,500.
Board of Health — Chairperson	600.
Board of Health — Member	450.

This motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 7. VOTED that the Town will instruct the Board of Assessors to use $510,000 for the reduction of the 1986/87 fiscal year tax rate. Said sum to be transferred from the Surplus Revenue account. The Town Accountant is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 8. It was moved and seconded that the Town of Stoneham sell to David F. Hopkinson of 55 Pond Street a portion of town owned land located on the westerly side of Pond Street adjacent to property owned by David F. Hopkinson for the sum of $5,000.00 and is described as follows:

Starting from the northeasterly corner on Pond Street, southerly 37.60 ft. along said Pond Street, then westerly 235 ft. plus or minus, then northerly 40.75 now or formerly

of Jon A. & Beverly J. Asgeirsson, then easterly 22.93 ft. to a corner, northerly 19.54 ft. both dimensions along property now or formerly of Bergir & Shirley M. Kalmansson, then easterly in a straight line 215.04 ft. along property of David F. Hopkinson and containing 11,140 sq. ft. plus or minus.

VOTED: NO

It was moved and seconded to reconsider the Article.

VOTED: NO *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 9. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 10. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 11. VOTED That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $457.83 to pay medical invoices for services rendered to Stoneham policemen/firefighters during previous fiscal years. Said appropriation shall be raised from revenue of the current year.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 12. VOTED It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of $100,000. to be added to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said appropriation to be raised from revenue of the current year.

It was moved and seconded that Article 12 of the Town of Stoneham Annual Meeting of 1986 be amended by striking out the article in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:

"To see if the Town, in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, will appropriate a sum for the Stabilization Fund which when added to previous year's account will total $100,000."

Voted: NO *UNANIMOUS*

It was moved and seconded to vote on the main motion. A hand count was voted as follows:

YES 93 NO 93

The motion did NOT carry.

It was moved and seconded to reconsider this Article. A hand count was voted as follows:

YES 99 NO 94

This motion did NOT carry.

ARTICLE 13. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,911. to defray the cost of relocating the Municipal Fire Alarm System in conjunction with the Urban Systems Project, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from revenue of the current year.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 14. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $40,500 for the construction of a Little League baseball field at the East School, said appropriation shall be raised from revenue of the current year.

It was moved and seconded to amend Article 14 to read:

"$45,500. to pay for all items necessary to Little League fields, said appropriation to be raised from revenue of the current year."

Voted: Yes

The main motion, as amended, was voted.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 15. It was moved and seconded that the Town authorize the conveyance of a certain parcel of land to Edward R. Polcaro, said land being bounded as described as follows:

Northerly: by Town of Stoneham land (East School) 155.61 ft.
Easterly: by land of John S. and Suezette F. DiMercurio 60.00 ft.
Southwesterly: by land of Edward R. and Nancy A. Polcaro 176.22 ft.

containing 4,598 square feet of land, more or less, in consideration of said Edward R. Polcaro conveying to the Town of Stoneham the following described parcel:

Northerly: by Town of Stoneham land (East School) 155.61 ft.
Northeasterly: by Town of Stoneham land (East School) 132.18 ft.
Southeasterly: by remaining land of Edward R. and Nancy A. Polcaro 186.29 ft.
Westerly: by land of Raymond V. and Mary E. Malzone 33.00 ft.

containing 5,259 square feet of land, more or less.

That the Town Administrator be authorized to negotiate the conditions of such conveyance and to execute all documents necessary or proper to carry out the vote under this Article.

It was moved and seconded to amend Article 15 by adding the following:

"and to authorize the filing of any necessary legislative petitions to the Massachusetts General Court to accomplish this transfer."

Voted: Unanimous

The main motion, as amended, was voted.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 16. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $153,000. for the purpose of defraying the costs of constructing water mains or replacing or relining existing water mains within the limits of the Town. The Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to issue notes or other evidence of indebtedness to a sum not to exceed $153,000 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 8, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 17. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $27,500. for the purpose of constructing sanitary sewer mains within the limits of Town. Said sum to be raised as follows:

Revenue of the current year	$15,000
Transfer from balance of unexpended funds voted under Article #12 of the May 6, 1985 Annual Town Meeting	12,500
Total	$27,500

The Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 18. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000 for the purpose of constructing sewers for surface drainage within the limits of the Town. Said sum to be raised from revenue of the current year.

VOTED: UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 19. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200,000 for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on Public Ways within the Town, and authorize the Public Works Department to make such expenditures on behalf of the Town or do anything in relation thereto, and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to issue notes or other evidence of indebtedness to a sum not to exceed $200,000 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 20. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $52,900. for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program of so-called Chapter 90 roadways within the Town; authorize the Department of Public Works to make such expenditures or do anything in relation thereto. Said sum to be raised from revenue of the current year.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 21. VOTED that the subject matter of Article 21 be indefinitely postponed. *UNANIMOUS*

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 14.

VOTED: NO *UNANIMOUS*

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 15.

VOTED: NO *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 22. VOTED that the Town accept as public town ways the following ways as laid out by the Planning Board:

(1) Aricia Lane from MacArthur Road, a public way, westerly a distance of approximately 701 feet.

(2) Gracewood Road from the previously accepted portion of Gracewood Road easterly approximately 234 feet.

and authorize the Department of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, or take by eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws, or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 23. VOTED that the subject matter of Article 23 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 24. VOTED It was moved and seconded to vote on this article at the same time as Article 28.

VOTED: NO

It was moved and seconded to indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article 24.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 P.M.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 8, 1986

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 20, 1986 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Thursday, May 8, 1986 at 7:40 P.M.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Stoneham Town Hall and the check lists showed that 121 voters attended this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

A silver bowl was presented to former Selectman Richard Mangerian by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Kathleen Sullivan.

ARTICLE 25. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of TWENTY FOUR MILLION, NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS ($24,978,630) to defray town charges, including the town operation budget, for the year beginning July 1, 1986 thru June 30, 1987, said sum as itemized and to be expended as follows:

	Department	Personnel	Operating	Purch. Serv.	Out of State Travel	Capital	Govern. Charges	Debt Service	TOTAL
114	Town Moderator	$ 200	$ 50						$ 250
122	Selectmen	52,095	26,265						78,360
123	Town Administrator	72,880	21,270						94,150
131	Finance & Adv. Bd.	9,790	3,435						13,225
132	Reserve Fund		75,000						75,000
135	Town Accountant	94,000	2,150						96,150
141	Assessors	96,900	12,400	70,000					179,300
145	Treasurer	134,230	44,340						178,570
151	Town Counsel	42,900	12,300						55,200
152	Personnel	21,260	2,680						23,940
155	Data Processing	29,410	32,250						61,660
161	Town Clerk	57,630	3,490						61,120
162	Elections & Registrat.	20,045	27,140						47,185
171	Conservation Comm.	15,970	9,550						25,520
182	Community Develop.	6,875	2,400						9,275
192	Public Properties	57,915	59,550						117,465
210	Police	1,631,755	91,250						1,723,005
211	Traffic Directors	99,175	2,000						101,175
220	Fire	1,604,480	69,735						1,674,215
221	Hydrant Maint.	6,000	8,610						14,610
241	Building Inspect.	81,505	7,920						89,425
244	Sealer Wts. & Meas.	4,115	725						4,840
291	Civil Defense	5,365	11,045						16,410
300	Schools								10,168,955
399	Voc School		279,250						279,250
400	DPW Admin.	896,855	368,130						1,264,985
424	Street Lighting		264,220						264,220
433	Refuse Collection		494,170						494,170
440	Sewer	216,540	32,360				619,000		867,900
450	Water	195,625	50,250		1,500	2,675	422,000		672,050
501	Board of Health	99,890	9,870						109,760
541	Coun. on Aging	64,055	20,425						84,480
542	Youth Commission	39,720	5,960						45,680
543	Veterans Service	43,360	42,100						85,460
601	Library	252,645	111,455						364,100
630	Unicorn Golf	88,081	80,075						168,156
631	Unicorn Rink	82,010	137,005						219,015
710	Maturing Debt							808,500	808,500
750	Interest on Debt							441,740	441,740
910	Non-Contrib. Pen.		156,110						156,110
911	Contrib. Pen.		1,515,000						1,515,000
918	Capital Improv. Prog.					366,978			366,978
919	Unclassified		1,832,055		10,050				1,842,105
920	Non-departmental		29,966						29,966
									$24,988,630

It was moved and seconded that the items listed in Capital Improvement be voted LINE ITEM BY LINE ITEM so that each item is a separate appropriation.

VOTED: NO

It was moved and seconded to delete the amount of $356,978 from Department 918, Capital Improvements Program and insert in place thereof the amount $371,978.

It was moved and seconded to withdraw the above motion.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

It was moved and seconded that Department 918, Capital Outlay, be amended so as to read $366,978 and that the increased funds be raised from revenue of the current year which now totals $23,727,486 for a total revenue of $24,988,630.

VOTED: YES

The main motion, as amended, was voted.

UNANIMOUS

It is also moved that the foregoing appropriation amounting to TWENTY-FOUR MILLION, NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS for town charges, including the town operation budget, for the year beginning July 1, 1986 thru June 30, 1987, be raised as follows:

From Revenue of the current year	$23,727,486
U.S. Federal Revenue Sharing to Police Dept. Personnel	262,500
U.S. Federal Revenue Sharing to Fire Dept. Personnel	262,500
By transfer from State Aid to Public Library Operating Cost	16,924
By transfer from estimated water receipts to:	
Maturing Debt	27,000
Interest on Water Debt	20,170
Water Department Personnel	195,625
Water Department Operating	50,250
Water Department Out of State Travel	1,500
Water Department Capital Equipment	2,675
Water Department Government Charges	422,000
TOTAL	$24,988,630

and that any monies unexpended or unencumbered at the close of the fiscal year shall revert back to the General Fund of the Town; and that Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such aforementioned transfer on the books of the Town, and that the Town set an appropriation limit of $24,988,630. for all money articles. It is further moved that any amendments which will increase any particular line item must contain the source of such increase from within the budget.

ARTICLE 26. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend the Town Code by deleting Section 2-20 of Chapter 2 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2-20. Same — Consideration and report of Board

The Finance and Advisory Board shall consider the subject matter of all Articles under its jurisdiction, and shall make recommendations or suggestions relative to such Articles. Such recommendations or suggestions shall be published at least three (3) days before any Special Town Meeting and at least (10) days before the adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting.

Prior to the subject matter of any such Article being considered by the Finance and Advisory Board for Recommendation the sponsor of the Article shall provide to the Finance and Advisory Board the following:

1. Total estimated dollar cost of Article (if any) including:
   a. Start-up costs
   b. Annual operating cost
2. Estimate of revenue increase (if any)
3. Source of funding
4. Reason for request (need)
5. Alternatives to requested action
6. Likely impact if project is not accepted.
7. The motions that would be introduced to support the Article submitted.

The sponsor of each such Article shall provide this information to the Finance and Advisory Board within two (2) days after the final date fixed for receiving said Articles for a Special Town Meeting, and within forty-five (45) days after the final date fixed for receiving said Articles for an Annual Town Meeting. The sponsor or the sponsor's designee for each Article shall be invited to attend such meeting(s) of the Finance and Advisory Board as deemed necessary by the Board, to discuss each such Article.

It was moved and seconded that Article 26 of the Annual Town Meeting of Stoneham, Mass. of 1986 be amended by deleting the phrase: "The Finance and Advisory Board shall consider the subject matter of all Articles under its jurisdiction," and inserting in place thereof the following: "The Finance and Advisory Board shall consider the subject matter of all Articles which have a financial consideration or likely to have a financial impact on the Town Government under its jurisdiction."

This motion did NOT carry.

It was moved and seconded to amend Article 26 by adding the following: Failure of a sponsor of an article to comply with the above provisions shall not be interpreted to abrogate the right of Town Meeting Members to vote on said articles or to adapt the provisions of said article, but shall mean only that the Finance and Advisory Board will not consider the subject matter nor make any recommendation on the article to Town Meeting.

This motion did NOT carry.

The main motion, as read, did NOT carry.

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 26.

VOTED: NO

ARTICLE 27. It was moved and seconded to amend the Town Code by deleting Section 2-16 of Chapter 2 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2-16. Creation: Composition: Terms of Members: Subsequent Appointments: Vacancies: Removal

There shall be a Finance and Advisory Board consisting of eleven (11) members, all of whom shall be registered voters of the town. The board shall consist of those members serving at the time of the adoption of this amendment in addition to any members appointed by the Moderator to fill any vacancies then existing for the unexpired term of such vacancy. As the term of each member expires, successor members shall be appointed by the Moderator for a term of three (3) years. Any vacancies on the Board other than by normal expiration of a term shall be filled by the Moderator for the unexpired term. Whether the appointment by the Moderator be for a full three (3) year term or to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term, the remaining members of the Finance and Advisory Board shall evaluate prospective members and make recommendations to the Moderator.

After notification properly given to all members setting forth reasons and after a hearing for cause the Finance and Advisory Board, upon a two-thirds vote of those members of the Board present and voting, can request and the Town Moderator can remove a member from said Finance and Advisory Board before said member's term has concluded. Said removal shall be made in writing to the member to be removed and to the Town Clerk at which time the removed member's position shall be considered vacant.

It was moved and seconded that Article 27 of the Annual Meeting of the Town of Stoneham of 1986 be amended as follows:

By adding the following after the words "properly given to all members," the following words:

"via an Agenda item at one of its scheduled meetings setting forth reasons and having public or Executive Session discussion in accordance with State Law, the Finance and Advisory Board may then vote by a majority of at least 2/3 votes to have a public hearing regarding possible recommendation to the Town Moderator of impending dismissal of one of its members. After public hearing, Finance and Advisory may then vote by a majority of 2/3 to recommend to the Moderator dismissal of the individual. Town Moderator may then remove individual from position. Said removal shall be in writing to the member and to the Town Clerk at which time the removed member's position shall be considered vacant."

This motion did NOT carry.

The main motion as read CARRIED.

ARTICLE 28. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw, Section 7.0 Administration, Board of Appeals by adding Section 7.1.3, Exceptions, subsection 7.1.3.1 as follows:

7.1.3 *Exceptions*

7.1.3.1 The Board of Appeals may, in a specific case, after public notice and hearing determine and vary, subject to appropriate restrictions, district boundaries in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this by-law to permit the extension of a building, structure or use into a more restrictive district immediately adjacent thereto but not more than fifty (50) feet beyond the boundary line of the district in which the building or use is authorized when in its judgment the public welfare will be substantially served and said extension will not be detrimental to the districts involved.

Voted: YES 24 NO 52

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 12, 1986

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Stoneham Town Hall on

MONDAY, MAY 12, 1986

at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following Articles of this Warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of remodeling and or renovating and equipping the Town Hall. Said funds to be raised by borrowing, transfer from available funds, revenue of the current year or to do anything in relation thereto.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing sanitary sewer mains, including engineering services, within the limits of Main Street from Marble to Maple Street, Maple Street from Main to Wright Street, and Wright Street. Said sum to be raised by borrowing or to do anything in relation thereto.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing engineering services for the construction of sanitary sewer mains. Said sum to be raised by borrowing, revenue of the current year, transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate supplemental sums of monies to be used in conjunction with those sums voted under Article 11 of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting Warrant for the Unicorn Golf (627), said funds to be raised by transfer from those sums voted under Article 11 of the 1985 Town Meeting for the Unicorn Arena (629).

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate supplemental sums of monies to be used in conjunction with those sums voted under Article 11 of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting Warrant for the Public Works Department (290), said funds to be raised by transfer from within the the Public Works Department (300).

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a supplemental sum in the amount of $30,000 previously voted under Article 11 of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting Warrant for Line #200 Police Department salaries. Said sum to be raised by transfer from the Unreserved Fund Balance Account and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying invoices of the Stoneham Police Department for services rendered during the previous fiscal year. Said appropriation to be raised from taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying office expenses incurred in fiscal 1985.

TOWN TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR

ARTICLE 9. To see whether the Town will authorize its Treasurer to enter into a compensating balance agreement or agreements for fiscal 1986 pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53F of the General Laws.

TOWN TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund Grant and to authorize the Town Administrator to enter into any and all agreements necessary or proper to implement the conditions of such grant.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Section 7, Zoning By-Law by adding the following:

7.1.2.4 When so designated as provided in Section 7.3.2.3 by the Planning Board, a regular member shall act as a member of the Planning Board for the specific purpose of hearing and deciding petitions for Special Permits.

7.3.2.3 In a Special Permit hearing, where due to disability, conflict of interest or for any reason a vacancy on the Planning Board exists, then the remaining members of the Planning Board shall designate a regular member of the Board of Appeals to act as a member of the Planning board for the specific purpose of hearing and deciding petitions for Special Permits.

STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning By-Law, by adding Section 6.9 as follows:

6.9 *Flood Plain Overlay District Regulations*

6.9.1 *Flood Plain Overlay District*

6.9.1.1 The Flood Plain Overlay District is herein established as an overlay district. The underlaying permitted uses in all districts are allowed provided that they meet the following additional requirements as well as those of the Massachusetts State Building Code dealing with construction in flood plains. The Flood Plain District includes all special flood hazard areas designated as Zone A, A1-30 on the Stoneham Flood Insurance Rate Maps, (FIRM), and

the Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps, dated July 3, 1986, as may be amended from time to time, on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board and Inspector of Buildings. These maps as well as the accompanying Stoneham Flood Insurance Study are incorporated herein by reference.

6.9.2 *Development Regulations*

6.9.2.1 The following requirements in addition to all other requirements in the underlying district, apply in the Flood Plain Overlay District:

A. Within Zone A, where the base flood elevation is not provided on the FIRM, the applicant shall obtain any existing base flood elevation data and it shall be reviewed by the Inspector of Buildings for its reasonable utilization toward meeting the elevation or floodproofing requirements, as appropriate, of the State Building Code.

B. In the floodway, designated on the Flood Boundary and Floodway Map, the following provisions in addition to all other requirements in the underlying district shall apply:

1. All encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements to existing structures, and other development are prohibited unless certification by a registered professional engineer is provided by the applicant demonstrating that such encroachment shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurrence of the 100-year flood.

2. Any encroachment meeting the above standard shall comply with the flood plain requirements of the State Building Code.

STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning By-Law, Section 5.0, Table One Dimensional Requirements by adding under Residence A and B districts rear lot requirement, Item (10) to read as follows:

(10) Except for pools which shall have a 6' minimum rear setback requirement.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the official Zoning Map for the Town of Stoneham adopted October 21, 1985 by adding to the limits of Residence A the following described property:

Northerly: by Town of Stoneham land (East School) 155.61 ft.
Easterly: by land of John S. and Suezette F. DiMercurio 60.00 ft.
Southwesterly: by land of Edward R. and Nancy A. Polcaro 176.22 ft.

Containing 4,598 square feet of land, more or less.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Official Zoning Map adopted October 21, 1985 by adding to the limits of the Recreation/Open Space District the following described property:

Northerly: by Town of Stoneham land (East School) 68.48 feet.
Northeasterly: by Town of Stoneham land (East School) 132.18 feet.
Southerly: by remaining land of Edward R. and Nancy A. Polcaro 186.29 feet.
Westerly: by land of Raymond V. and Mary E. Malzone 33.00 feet.

Containing 5,259 square feet of land, more or less.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 15 of the Stoneham Town Code, Zoning By-Law, Section 4.10 Recreation/Open Space District so as to provide for the expansion of uses allowed in said district under 4.10.2 or any other portion of the zoning by-law in which the said purposes are set out.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

And you are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of the Warrant printed and so serve the same by posting duly attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town at least fourteen (14) days before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this twenty-fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 12, 1986

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on April 25, 1986 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Monday, May 12, 1986 at 7:40 P.M.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Stoneham Town Hall and the check lists showed that 250 voters attended this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $1,922,000 for the purpose of remodeling and or renovating and equipping the Town Hall. Said funds to be raised by borrowing, transfer from available funds, revenue of the current year or to do anything in relation thereto, and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to issue notes or other evidence of indebtedness to a sum not to exceed $1,922,000 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

It was moved and seconded to amend the motion by having the Moderator appoint a committee of seven members, four who will represent a cross section of the population other than municipal employees or individuals on any existing committees, boards or officers of the town.

YES 127 NO 67

It was moved and seconded to amend the amendment by adding that the committee submit a proposal for the renovation of the Town Hall at the October Special Town Meeting.

Voted: *UNANIMOUS*

The amended amendment was voted.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 2. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of this Article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED: YES 72 NO 106

It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400,000 for the purpose of constructing sanitary sewer mains, including engineering services, within the limits of Main Street from Marble to Maple Street, Maple Street from Main to Wright Street, and Wright Street. Said sum to be raised by borrowing or to do anything in relation thereto.

This motion did NOT carry.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

UNANIMOUS

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 15, 1986

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on April 25, 1986 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Thursday, May 15, 1986 at 7:40 P.M.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Stoneham Town Hall and the check lists showed that 142 voters attended this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Within 48 hours of the adjournment of the meeting on May 12, 1986 William Orlandi submitted a request for reconsideration of Article 2.

It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 2 be reconsidered.

VOTED: YES *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 2. It was moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $350,000 for the purpose of constructing sanitary sewermains, including engineering services, within the limits of Main Street from Marble to Maple Street, and the portion of Maple Street *specifically being reconstructed under the Urban Systems Project.* Said sum to be raised by bonding of *$350,000* for the construction and/or replacement of cracked and deteriorating lines, which are 10 inch lines with new 15 inch lines. Providing that the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering indicates that the project is eligible for a *90% State reimbursement.*

VOTED: NO

The main motion, as read, was voted.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 3. VOTED That the Town raise and appropriate $45,000 for the purpose of providing engineering services for the construction of sanitary sewer mains. Said sum to be raised by revenue of the current year (FY87).

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 4. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $18,100 to be used in conjunction with those sums voted under Article 11 of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting Warrant for the Unicorn Golf (627). Said funds to be raised as follows:

By transfer from Unicorn Rink Department #629 Capital Outlay Account to Unicorn Golf Department #627
Capital Outlay Account the sum of $15,000

By transfer from Unicorn Golf Department #627 Operations to Unicorn Golf Department #627 Capital outlay Account the sum of 3,100

TOTAL $18,100

The Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 5. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000 to supplement those sums appropriated under Article 11 of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting: said sum to be transferred from Department 307 (Street Lighting) of the Public Works budget to Department 403 (Refuse Collection/ Disposal) of the Public Works budget. The Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of he Town.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 6. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate a supplemental sum in the amount to $30,000 previously voted under Article 11 of the 1985 Town Meeting Warrant for Line #101 Police Department salaries. Said sum to be raised from the Surplus Revenue Account and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 7. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of $300.94 for the purpose of paying invoices of the Stoneham Police Department for services rendered during the previous fiscal year. Said appropriation to be raised from the Surplus Revenue Account and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 8. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of $483.50 for the purpose of paying office expenses for the Treasurer/Tax Collector incurred in fiscal 1985. Said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 9. VOTED that the Town authorize its Treasurer to enter into a compensating balance agreement or agreements for fiscal year 1986 pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53F, of the General Laws.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 10. VOTED that the Town accept the Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund Grant and to authorize the Town Administrator to enter into any and all agreements and to execute all documents, including a preservation restriction for the Pleasant Street Cemetery, necessary or proper to implement the conditions of such grant.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 11. It was moved and seconded to table this motion.

YES 63 NO 14

ARTICLE 12. VOTED that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw, by adding Section 6.9 as follows:

6.9 *Flood Plain Overlay District Regulations*

6.9.1 *Flood Plain Overlay District*

6.9.1.1 The Flood Plain Overlay District is herein established as an overlay district. The underlaying permitted uses in all districts are allowed provided that they meet the following additional requirements as well as those of the Massachusetts State Building Code dealing with construction in flood plains. The Flood Plain District includes all special flood hazard areas designated as Zone A, A1-30 on the Stoneham Flood Insurance Rate Maps, (FIRM), and the Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps, dated July 3, 1986, as may be amended from time to time, on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board and Inspector of Buildings. These maps as well as the accompanying Stoneham Flood Insurance Study are incorporated herein by reference.

6.9.2 *Development Regulations*

6.9.2.1. The following requirements in addition to all other requirements in the underlying district, apply in the Flood Plain Overlay District:

A. Within Zone A, where the base flood elevation is not provided on the FIRM, the applicant shall obtain any existing base flood elevation data and it shall be reviewed by the Inspector of Buildings for its reasonable utilization toward meeting the elevation or floodproofing requirements, as appropriate, of the State Building Code.

B. In the floodway, designated on the Flood Boundary and Floodway Map, the following provisions in addition to all other requirements in the underlying district shall apply:

1. All encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements to existing structures, and other development are prohibited unless certification by a registered professional engineer is provided by the applicant demonstrating that such

encroachment shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurrence of the 100-year flood.

2. Any encroachment meeting the above standard shall comply with the flood plain requirements of the State Building Code.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 13. VOTED that the Town vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning Bylaw, Section 5.0, Table One Dimensional Requirements by adding under Residence A and B districts rear lot requirement, Item (10) to read as follows:

(10) Except for pools which shall have a 10' minimum rear setback requirement.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 14. VOTED that the Town amend the official Zoning Map for the Town of Stoneham adopted October 21, 1985 by adding to the limits of Residence A the following described property:

Northerly: by Town of Stoneham land (East School) 155.61 ft.
Easterly: by land of John S. and Suezette F. DiMercurio 60.00 ft.
Southwesterly: by land of Edward R. and Nancy A. Polcaro 176.22 ft.

Containing 4,598 square feet of land, more or less.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 15. VOTED that the Town amend the Official Zoning Map adopted October 21, 1985 by adding to the limits of the Recreation/Open Space District the following described property:

Northerly: by Town of Stoneham land (East School) 68.48 feet.
Northeasterly: by Town of Stoneham land (East School) 132.18 feet.
Southerly: by remaining land of Edward R. and Nancy A. Polcaro 186.29 feet.
Westerly: by land of Raymond V. and Mary E. Malzone 33.00 feet.

Containing 5,259 square feet of land, more or less.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 16. VOTED that the Town amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15, Zoning By-Law, Section 4.10 Recreation/Open Space District by deleting 4.10.2.4 and 4.10.3.1 in their entirety and substituting the following:

4.10.2.4 recreational, cultural, civic and not for profit expositions when the land/structures is owned by the Town of Stoneham.

4.10.3.1 Recreational, cultural, civic and not for profit expositions when the land/structures is not owned by the Town of Stoneham.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

ARTICLE 11. It was moved and seconded that Article 11 be removed from the table.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of Article 11 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED: *UNANIMOUS*

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1986

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at

PRECINCTS #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6

STONEHAM TOWN HALL

TUESDAY, the SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1986

from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose

GOVERNOR .....For the Commonwealth

LT. GOVERNOR .....For the Commonwealth

ATTORNEY GENERAL.....For the Commonwealth

SECRETARY .....For the Commonwealth

TREASURER .....For the Commonwealth

AUDITOR .....For the Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE
IN CONGRESS ..... Seventh Congressional Dist.

COUNCILLOR ..... Sixth Councillor District

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT.....Third Senatorial Dist.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT..... 34th Representative Dist.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT..... 35th Representative Dist.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY ..... Northern District

SHERIFF ..... Middlesex County

COUNTY COMMISSIONER..... Middlesex County

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given Under our hands this 19th day of August, A.D., 1986

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

STATE PRIMARY

September 16, 1986

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on August 19, 1986, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 16, 1986 at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Election officers were appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with provisions of law, were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the ballot boxes registered 2569. The check lists at the entrances had the names of 2569 voters having received ballots, of which 2178 were Democratic and 391 Republican.

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST **2178**

GOVERNOR

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Michael S. Dukakis of Brookline	188	234	226	269	360	264	1541
All Other	2			2			4
Blanks	66	107	108	86	132	134	633

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Gerard D'Amico of Worcester	111	137	111	137	184	137	817
Evelyn F. Murphy of Brookline	131	187	187	205	278	228	1216
Blanks	14	17	36	15	30	33	145

ATTORNEY GENERAL

James M. Shannon of Lawrence	160	231	229	235	302	253	1410
JoAnn Shotwell of Cambridge	78	93	82	100	135	107	595
All Other		1					1
Blanks	18	16	23	22	55	38	172

SECRETARY OF STATE

Michael J. Connolly of Boston	195	270	265	282	378	286	1676
Blanks	61	71	69	75	114	112	502

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane of Wellesley	171	230	219	233	339	250	1442
Blanks	85	111	115	124	153	148	736

AUDITOR

A. Joseph DeNucci of Newton	111	178	197	192	273	181	1132
Maura A. Hennigan of Boston	74	96	80	108	136	117	611
Charles Calvin Yancey of Boston	42	34	18	30	39	37	200
Blanks	29	33	39	27	44	63	235

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Edward J. Markey of Malden	210	278	269	314	404	312	1787
All Other	1						1
Blanks	45	63	65	43	88	86	390

COUNCILLOR

Joseph A. Langone, III of Boston	128	171	157	202	290	169	1117
Renato Mastrocola of Everett	66	104	81	86	121	90	548
Blanks	62	66	96	69	81	139	513

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

John A. Brennan, Jr. of Malden	176	272	246	281	371	257	1603
Blanks	80	69	88	76	121	141	575

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 34th Middlesex Precincts 2, 3, 4, 6

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Paul C. Casey of Winchester		285	274	299		308	1166
All Other		1					1
Blanks		55	60	58		90	263

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 35th Middlesex Precincts 1, 5

Michael E. Festa of Melrose	100				221		321
John F. "Red" Murphy, Jr. of Melrose	11				15		26
Timothy F. O'Leary of Melrose	115				224		339
Edward Young of Melrose	12				13		25
Blanks	18				19		37

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

L. Scott Harshbarger of Cambridge	118	152	165	162	230	202	1029
Stephen J. McGrail of Wakefield	119	173	143	174	234	152	995
Blanks	19	16	26	21	28	44	154

SHERIFF

John P. McGonigle of Wakefield	169	251	222	271	369	262	1544
Henry E. Sullivan of Chelmsford	48	58	54	48	67	65	340
Blanks	39	32	58	38	56	71	294

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Bill Schmidt of Cambridge	74	84	97	81	143	105	584
Barbara J. Auger Collins of Everett	47	64	60	65	92	81	409
Anthony D. Pini of Cambridge	46	95	71	91	107	75	485
Paul Harold Sullivan of Tewksbury	55	73	64	71	101	72	436
Blanks	34	25	42	49	49	65	264

TOTAL NUMBER OF REPUBLICAN BALLOTS CAST ____ 391

GOVERNOR

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Gregory S. Hyatt of Andover	19	28	21	31	31	31	161
Royall H. Switzler of Wellesley	10	10	11	10	20	12	73
All Other	3	7	10	7	4	6	37
Blanks	14	16	19	18	20	33	120

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Nicholas M. Nikitas of Boston	33	43	43	51	61	49	280
All Other				1			1
Blanks	13	18	18	14	14	33	110

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward F. Harrington of Needham	32	52	49	60	62	58	313
Blanks	14	9	12	6	13	24	78

SECRETARY OF STATE

Deborah R. Cochran of Dedham	32	44	42	47	56	59	280
Blanks	14	17	19	19	19	23	111

TREASURER

L. Joyce Hampers of Weston	34	47	47	57	63	66	314
Blanks	12	14	14	9	12	16	77

AUDITOR

Andrew S. Natsios of Holliston	10	10	4	6	13	10	53
William "Bill" Robinson of Melrose	33	46	49	58	54	64	304
Blanks	3	5	8	2	8	8	34

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

All Other						2	2
Blanks	46	61	61	66	75	80	389

COUNCILLOR

All Other						1	1
Blanks	46	61	61	66	75	81	390

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

All Other						1	1
Blanks	46	61	61	66	75	81	390

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 34th Middlesex Precincts 2, 3, 4, 6

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Sherman W. Saltmarsh, Jr. of Winchester		53	54	63		72	242
Blanks		8	7	3		10	28

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 35th Middlesex Precincts 1, 5

Kenneth L. Foss of Melrose	35				58		93
Blanks	11				17		28

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

All Other						1	1
Blanks	46	61	61	66	75	81	390

SHERIFF

All Other						1	1
Blanks	46	61	61	66	75	81	390

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Albert Joseph Onessimo of Somerville	32	42	40	50	52	52	268
Blanks	14	19	21	16	23	30	123

All the foregoing truly entered.

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, October 20, 1986

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Stoneham Town Hall on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1986

at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following Articles of this Warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for expenditures incurred in fiscal year 1986, said sum to be raised from available funds, by transfer, by borrowing or to do anything in relation thereto.

TOWN TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for banking services provided to the Town, said sum to be raised from available funds, by transfer, by borrowing or to do anything in relation thereto.

TOWN TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds to pay for two radios for the Stoneham Fire Department. Said appropriation to be raised from taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or to do anything in relation thereto.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of remodeling and or renovating and equipping the Town Hall. Said funds to be raised, by borrowing, transfer from available funds, revenue of the current year or to do anything in relation thereto.

TOWN HALL RENOVATION COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the Unicorn Arena roof, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anthing in relation thereto.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring a part of parcel 34A on sheet 20 of the Assessors Maps of the Town of Stoneham. Said parcel consisting of 3.69 acres, more or less, and being located at the westerly ends of Drummond Road and Erickson Street, northeasterly of the rear of the parcels along Hanford Road and southerly of the Reading Town Line. Said sum to be raised by available revenue, transfer, borrowing or anything in relation thereto.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Code by inserting therein the following: PUBLIC LIBRARY PARKING: Upon determination by the Police Chief that the regulation of Public Library Parking is necessary for Library use, the Town Administrator will provide, install and maintain restrictive parking signs and striping in the location designated by the Police Chief. The Police Chief will be authorized to issue a means of identification to Library employees to be utilized when said employees are performing Library business. The provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 90 Section 20A½ will apply to any rules

and regulations promulgated in connection with this by-law.

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 26H of Chapter 148 of the Massachusetts General Laws in that every lodging house or boarding house shall be protected throughout with an adequate system of automatic sprinklers in accordance with the provisions of the state building code. No such sprinkler system shall be required unless sufficient water and water pressure exists. In such buildings or in certain areas of such buildings, where the discharge of water would be an actual danger in the event of a fire, the head of the fire department shall permit the installation of such other fire suppressant systems as are prescribed by the state building code in lieu of automatic sprinklers. The head of the fire department shall enforce the provisions of this section.

For the purposes of this section "lodging house" or "boarding house" shall mean a house where lodgings are let to six or more persons not within the second degree of kindred to the person conducting it, but shall not include fraternity houses or dormitories, rest homes or group residences licensed or regulated by agencies of the commonwealth.

STONEHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Great and General Court for the enactment of legislation establishing representative town meeting for the Town of Stoneham as follows:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING FOR THE TOWN OF STONEHAM

COMPOSITION

The legislative body of the town shall be a representative town meeting consisting of one hundred eighty members from six precincts who shall be elected to meet, deliberate, act and vote in the exercise of the corporate powers of the town.

Each precinct shall be represented in the town meeting by thirty town meeting members, so elected that the term of office of one-third of the members shall expire each year.

ORGANIZATION

The Board of Selectmen shall divide the town into six convenient voting precincts so established as to consist of as nearly an equal number of inhabitants as possible, in compact and contiguous territory, bounded insofar as possible by the center line of known streets or ways or by other well defined limits.

The boundaries of the precincts shall be reviewed and wholly or partly revised by the Board of Selectmen (a) at least once in every ten years, (b) whenever it is directed to do so by vote of the town meeting, and (c) whenever it is apparent from the street list, census data or other official information that the number of inhabitants in any one district varies by five percent or more from the total number of inhabitants of the town divided by six, the number of precincts.

The Board of Selectmen shall, within twenty days after any revision of precincts, but not later than January twentieth of the succeeding year, file a report of its doings with the Town Clerk and the Assessors with a map or maps or description of the precincts and the names and addresses of the voters therein. The Board shall cause to be posted in at least one public place and the local newspaper, a map or description of that precinct with the names and addresses of the voters therein. Whenever the precincts are revised, the Town Clerk shall forthwith give written notice thereof to the State Secretary, stating the number and designation of such precincts.

TOWN MEETING MEMBERSHIP

(a) *Eligibility* — Any voter shall be eligible to be a candidate, to be elected, and to serve as a Town Meeting Member.

(b) *Nomination Procedures* — Nomination of candidates for Town Meeting Member shall be made by nomination papers signed by not less than ten voters of the precinct in which the candidate resides and from which he seeks election. The said nomination papers shall be filed with the Town Clerk at least twenty-eight days preceding the date of the town election.

ELECTION AND TERMS

The voters in every precinct shall, at the first annual town election held following any precinct revision that affects them, elect by ballot the number of voters of the precinct prescribed in this article to be Town Meeting Members. The first third in order of votes received shall serve for three years; the second third in such order shall serve for two years; and the remaining third in such order shall serve for one year from the date of the annual town election. In case of a tie vote affecting the division into thirds, the members elected from the precinct shall determine the same by ballot. There-after, except as otherwise provided herein, at each annual election the voters of each precinct shall, in like manner, elect for three-year terms one-third of the number of Town Meeting Members to which that precinct is entitled, and shall fill for the unexpired terms any vacancies then existing.

In the event of a tie vote for the office of Town Meeting Member the Town Clerk shall, within seven days following the election, call all of the Town Meeting Members of that precinct together at a convenient place. Under the supervision of the Town Clerk, any such tie shall then and there be broken by ballots cast by the elected Town Meeting Members present.

VACANCIES

(a) *Resignation* — A Town Meeting Member may resign by filing a written resignation with the Town Clerk; such resignation shall take effect upon the date of such filing unless a date certain is specified therein when it shall take effect.

(b) *Removal from Town or Precinct* — A Town Meeting Member who removes from the town shall forthwith cease to be a Town Meeting Member. A Town Meeting Member who removes from one precinct to another, or who is so removed by a revision of precinct lines, may continue to serve as a Town Meeting Member from the precinct from which he was elected until the next annual town election at which the remainder of his term, if any, shall be filled by ballot. Any person so removed from office may be elected at the same election as a Town Meeting Member for the precinct to which he has removed.

(c) *Forfeiture of Office* — If any person elected as a Town Meeting Member shall fail to take his oath of office within ten days following his election, or shall fail to attend one-half or more of the total number of sessions of the town meeting held in any twelve-month period, his place may be declared vacant by a two-thirds vote of the town meeting. No such vote to declare a seat vacant shall be valid unless a letter stating an intention to do so has been mailed to the last known address of the person at least seven days preceding the date the vote is to be taken.

(d) *Filling of Vacancies* — Twenty-one days before the convening of the representatives for any annual or special town meeting, the Town Clerk shall determine whether any vacancy in the number of Town Meeting Members exists, whether resutlting from a failure of the registered voters thereof to elect, or from any other cause. If the Town Clerk determines that any such vacancies exist, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the remaining members from the precinct where the vacancies exist. He shall cause to be mailed to every such member, no less than five days before the time set for a special meeting, a notice specifying the object, time, and place of the meeting. At said meeting the members shall elect from their own number a chairman and a clerk. The choice to fill any vacancy shall be by ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall be required for a choice. The chairman and the clerk shall count the ballots and shall make a certificate of the choice and file the same with the Town Clerk, together with the written acceptance by the Member or Members so chosen, who shall thereupon be deemed elected and qualified as a Town Meeting Member or Members, subject to the right of all Town Meeting Members until the next annual election.

COMPENSATION

Town Meeting Members shall serve without salary.

GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES

All powers of the town shall be vested in the representative town meeting, except as otherwise provided by law or the Special Act. The town meeting shall provide for the exercise of all powers of the town and for the performance of all duties and obligations imposed upon the town.

PARTICIPATION BY NON-TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

(a) *Representatives of Town Agencies* — When a pertinent article appears on the warrant, a designated representative of each town agency shall attend all sessions of the town meeting for the purpose of providing the town meeting with information relating to the articles. If any such person is deterrred by illness or other reasonable cause, he shall designate a deputy to attend in his place. If any such person is not a resident he shall, notwithstanding, be entitled to speak in order to provide the town meeting with information on matters pertinent to his responsibilities. All representatives of town agencies, when attending sessions of the town meeting, shall have all of the rights and privileges of Town Meeting Members on matters pertinent to their responsibilities, except the right to vote. If the representative of a town agency is also a Town Meeting Member, he shall retain his right to vote.

(b) *Residents* — Any resident not a Town Meeting Member may, notwithstanding, attend sessions of the town meeting and, subject to such rules as may from time to time be adopted, participate in the proceedings, but may not vote.

CHERYL W. WERLIN ET AL

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature to enact legislation amending Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1981, as amended, entitled "An Act Establishing A Selectmen-Administrator Form Of Government For The Town Of Stoneham" in accordance with the recommendations of the Special Act Study Committe.

SPECIAL ACT STUDY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature to enact legislation so as to enable the Town to adopt a Recall Provision.

SPECIAL ACT STUDY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Code so as to provide a procedure for the removal of appointed members of Boards, Committees, Commissions and Offices.

SPECIAL ACT STUDY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the Recreation/Open Space District the following property:

The westerly portion of parcel 13-56 as shown on

the Assessors' maps of the Town of Stoneham. Said parcel being part of number 7 Dale Court, is bounded on the west by Dale Court and land of the Town of Stoneham, 125 feet; on the north by land of the Town of Stoneham 51 feet; on the east by the portion of parcel 13-56 presently zoned Recreation and Open Space, 125 feet; and on the south by #5 Dale Court 55.5 feet. The total area of the parcel being 6656 square feet.

CAMERON BAIN ET AL

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code, Chapter 15 Zoning By-Law, Section 15, -4.6 by adding a new section to the Central Business District as follows:

Section 15 — 4.6.3.2

Retail business and service establishments for the retail distribution of petroleum products not including wholesale fuel storage and distribution areas, subject to the following:

a.) Repairs shall be limited to minor repairs and adjustments unless conducted within a building.

b.) There shall be no storage of motor vecicles, appliances and equipment on the premises other than those in process of repair or awaiting delivery, or required in the operation of the service station, garage or repair shop.

c.) The area used to service, repair or store vehicles shall be paved.

d.) The paved area shall be screened from all adjacent lots; whether on the side or rear, by a screened fence six (6) feet high.

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON ET AL

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the Central /Business District the following described property:

Begining at a point at land now or formerly of Rontondi and the Southerly line of William Street, thence;

NO2.26.14E 152.37 Feet by Land of Rontondi, Thence

S84.09.22E 80.00 Feet by Land of Rontondi, Thence

NOO.31.52W 109.67 Feet by Main Street, Thence

S55.05.12E 19.04 Feet and 77.69 Feet by William Street, to the point of beginning

Containing 10,025 Square feet more or less.

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON ET AL

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the Residence B District the following described property:

A certain Parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Franklin Street in the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Franklin Street and the most northwesterly corner of the premises at land now or formerly of Norman A. and Phyllis M. Rancourt; thence

S60°-22'-45"E By the southerly line of Franklin Street, a distance of Ninety-Five and Ninety hundredths feet (95.90) to a stone bound; thence

S63°-22'-45"E by the southerly line of Franklin Street, a distance of One Hundred Thirty-Seven and Forty-Three hundredths feet (137.43) to a point at land now or formely of Trustees of J.C.P. Realty trust; thence

S11°-14'-00"W By land now or formerly of Trustees of J.C.P. Realty Trust, a distance of Three Hundred Fifty-Nine and Thirty hundredths feet (359.30) to a point; thence

N78°-46'-00"W By lands now or formerly of Trustees of J.C.P. Realty Trust and now or formerly of Ralph E. Richardson Jr., a distance of One Hundred Nine and Twenty-Five hundredths feet (109.25) to a point; thence

S11°-14'-00"W By land now or formerly of Ralph E. Richardson Jr. a distance of Eighty-Seven and Fifty hundredths feet (87.50) to a point at land now or formerly of James A. O'Grady; thence

S83°-59'-07"W A distance of Thirty-Three and Sixty hundredths feet (33.60) to an iron pipe set in concrete; thence

S74°-02'-09"W A distance of One Hundred Sixty-Seven and Thirty-One hundredths feet (167.31) to a point at land now or formerly of Ralph E. Richardson Jr.; the previous two (2) courses by land now or formerly of James A. O'Grady; thence

N07°-47'-46"E By lands now or formerly of Ralph E. Richardson Jr., a distance of Three hundred Twenty-Six and Forty-Four hundredths feet (326.44) to a point at land now or formerly of Norman A. and Phyllis M. Rancourt; thence

S82°-29'-00"E A distance of One Hundred Three and Sixty-Two hundredths feet (103.62) to an iron pipe; thence

N07°-33'-21"E A distance of Two Hundred Sixty-Seven and Ninety-Three hundredths feet (267.93) to the point of beginning; the previous two (2) courses

by land now or formerly of Norman A. and Phyllis M. Rancourt.

The above described parcel of land contains an area or 121,825 square feet, more or less, or 2,797 acres, more or less, and is more particularly shown as Lot A on a plan entitled "Brookmeadows of Stoneham Phase V, plan of land in Stoneham, Mass (Middlesex County) prepared for Elm Partnership, scale: 40 feet to an inch, dated August 26, 1986 by BSC-Bedford, a divison of Boston Survey Consultants, 18 North Road, Bedford, Mass."

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON ET AL

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies in at leat ten (10) public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, October 20, 1986

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Stoneham Town Hall on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1986

at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following Articles of this Warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws, Chapter 15 of the Town Code, by adding to the limits of the Residence B. District the following described property:

All that certain parcel of land situated on Maple Street and extending northerly to Montvale Avenue in said Stoneham, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Maple Street at the southwesterly corner of the premises now or formerly of MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, thence running north 73 degrees, 48', 20" east by said land now or formerly of MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, one hundred ninety-seven and 20/100 (197.20) feet;

Thence turning and running north 16 degrees, 11', 40" west by said land now or formerly of MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, one hundred thirty-one and 74/100 (131.74) feet to the southerly line of Montvale Avenue; thence turning and running by Montvale Avenue, north 67 degrees, 29', 20" east, one hundred five and 24/100 (105.24) feet to a point at the northwesterly corner of premises now or formerly of Richard E. MacDonald trustee of Alson Realty Trust, thence turning and running south 27 degrees 54', 40" east by said land now or formerly of said Richard E. MacDonald, trustee, and by land now or formerly of Krikor Adamian and others, trustees of Adamian Realty Trust, three hundred thirty-three and 77/100 (333.77) feet to Sweetwater Brook, thence turning and running south 56 degrees, 40', 25" west by Sweetwater Brook ninety and 16/100 (90.16) feet to the northerly line of said Maple Street; thence turning and running by the northerly line of Maple Street in three courses, north 74 degrees, 42', 44" west, north 66 degrees, 20' 11" west and by the curve in Maple Street, two hundred seventeen and 01/100 (217.01) feet, sixty-four and 28/100 (64.28) feet and seventy-eight and 16/100 (78.16) feet, to the point of beginning.

These premises are shown as Lot B on a Plan of Land in Stoneham, Mass., dated February 2, 1979 by Dana F. Perkins & Assoc., Inc. Civil Engineers and Surveyors, said plan is filed with Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, in Book 13689, Page 171, and contains 1.485 acres more or less, according to said plan.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 20, 1986

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on September 30, 1986 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Monday, October 20, 1986 at 7:35 in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Stoneham Town Hall and the check lists showed that 359 voters attended this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of $2,988.45 to pay for expenditures incurred by the Town Treasurer/Tax Collector in fiscal year 1986 and the Town Administrator be authorized to expend said sum and to make all other necessary action to carry out this vote. Said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account. The Town Accountant is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the town.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 2. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000. to pay for banking services provided to the Town and that the Town Administrator be authorized to expend said sum and to make all other necessary action to carry out this vote. Said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account. The Town Accountant is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the town.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 3. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000. to pay for two radios for the Stoneham Fire Department and that the Town Administrator be authorized to expend said sum and to make all other necessary action to carry out this vote. Said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account. The Town Accountant is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the town.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 4. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of $2,180,000. for the purpose of remodeling and or renovating and equipping the Town Hall. The Committee as constituted under Article #1 of May 12, 1986 Special Town Meeting shall be continued in an advisory capacity until such work has been finally accepted by the Town. The Town Administrator is authorized to expend said sum and to make all other necessary action to carry out this vote. The Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to issue notes or other evidence of indebtedness to a sum not to exceed $2,180,000. in accordance to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

YES 212 NO 71

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 4. This motion DID NOT CARRY.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M. The Special Meeting was called to order at 8:41 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. It was moved and seconded that Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws, Chapter 15 of the Town Code, by adding to the limits of the Residence B. District the following described property:

All that certain parcel of land situated on Maple Street and extending northerly to Montvale Avenue in said Stoneham, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Maple Street at the southwesterly corner of the premises now or formerly of MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, thence running north 73 degrees, 48′, 20″ east by said land now or formerly of MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, one hundred ninety-seven and 20/100 (197.20) feet;

Thence turning and running north 16 degrees, 11′, 40″ west by said land now or formerly of MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, one hundred thirty-one and 74/100 (131.74) feet to the southerly line of Montvale Avenue; thence turning and running by Montvale Avenue, north 67 degrees, 29′, 20″ east, one hundred five and 24/100 (105.24) feet to a point at the northwesterly corner of premises now or formerly of Richard E. MacDonald trustee of Alson Realty Trust, thence turning and running south 27 degrees 54′, 40″ east by said land now or formerly of Krikor Adamian and others, trustees of Adamian Realty Trust, three hundred thirty-three and 77/100 (333.77) feet to Sweetwater Brook, thence turning and running south 56 degrees, 40′, 25″ west by Sweetwater Brook ninety and 16/100 (90.16) feet to the northerly line of said Maple Street; thence turning and running by the northerly line of Maple Street in three courses, north 74 degrees, 42′, 44″ west, north 66 degrees, 20′ 11″ west and by the curve in Maple Street, two hundred seventeen and 01/100 (217.01) feet, sixty-four and 28/100 (64.28) feet and seventy-eight and 16/100 (78.16) feet, to the point of beginning.

These premises are shown as Lot B on a Plan of Land in Stoneham, Mass., dated February 2, 1979 by Dana F. Perkins & Assoc., Inc. Civil Engineers and Surveyors, said plan is filed with Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, in Book 13689, Page 171, and contains 1.485 acres more or less, according to said plan.

This motion DID NOT CARRY.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

The Special Meeting was called to order at 8:56 P.M.

It was moved and seconded to advance Articles 13, 14, 15 and 16.

YES 111 NO 175

ARTICLE 5. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of $403,000. for the purpose of reconstructing the Unicorn Arena roof and that the Town Administrator be authorized to expend said sum and to make all other necessary action to carry out this vote. The Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to issue notes or other evidence of indebtedness to the sum not to exceed $403,000. in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

YES 233 NO 30

ARTICLE 6. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of $1.00 for the purpose of acquiring a part of Parcel 34A on Sheet 20 of the Assessors maps of the Town of Stoneham. Said parcel consisting of 3.69 acres, more or less, and being located at the westerly ends of Drummond Road and Erickson Street, northeasterly of the rear of the parcels along Hanford Road and southerly of the Reading Town Line and that the Town Administrator be authorized to expend said sum and to make all other necessary action to carry out this vote. Said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account. The Town Accountant is authorized to make such transfers on the books of the town.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 7. VOTED that the Town amend the Stoneham Code by inserting therein the following:

PUBLIC LIBRARY PARKING:

Upon determination by the Police Chief that the regulation of Public Library Parking is necessary for Library use, the Town Administrator will provide, install and maintain restrictive parking signs and striping in the location designated by the Police Chief. The Police Chief will be authorized to issue a means of identification to Library employees to be utilized when said employees are performing Library business. The provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 90 Section 20A½ will apply to any rules and regulations promulgated in connection with this by-law.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 8. VOTED that the Town accept Section 26H of Chapter 148 of the Massachusetts General Laws in that every lodging house or boarding house shall be protected throughout with an adequate system of automatic sprinklers in accordance with the provisions of the state building code. No such sprinkler system shall be required unless sufficient water and water pressure exists. In such buildings or in certain areas of such buildings, where the discharge of water would be an actual danger in the event of a fire, the head of the Fire Department shall permit the installation of such other fire suppressant systems as are prescribed by the State Building Code in lieu of automatic sprinklers. The head of the fire department shall enforce the provisions of this section.

For the purposes of this section "lodging house" or "boarding house" shall mean a house where lodgings are let to six or more persons not within the second degree of kindred to the person conducting it, but shall not include fraternity houses or dormitories, rest homes or group residences licensed or registered by agencies of the commonwealth.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 9. It was moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to petition the Great and General Court for the enactment of legislation establishing representative town meeting for the Town of Stoneham as follows:

AN ACT ESTABLISHING REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING FOR THE TOWN OF STONEHAM

COMPOSITION

The legislative body of the town shall be a representative town meeting consisting of one hundred eighty members from six precincts who shall be elected to meet, deliberate, act and vote in the exercise of the corporate powers of the town.

Each precinct shall be represented in the town meeting by thirty town meeting members, so elected that the term of office of one-third of the members shall expire each year.

ORGANIZATION

The Board of Selectmen shall divide the town into six convenient voting precincts so established as to consist of as nearly an equal number of inhabitants as possible, in compact and contiguous territory, bounded insofar as possible by the center line of known streets or ways or by other well defined limits.

The boundaries of the precincts shall be reviewed and wholly or partly revised by the Board of Selectmen (a) at least once in every ten years, (b) whenever it is directed to do so by vote of the town meeting, and (c) whenever it is apparent from the street list, census data or other official information that the number of inhabitants in any one district varies by five percent or more from the total number of inhabitants of the town divided by six, the number of precincts.

The Board of Selectmen shall, within twenty days after any revision of precincts, but not later than January twentieth of the succeeding year, file a report

of its doings with the Town Clerk and the Assessors with a map or maps or description of the precincts and the names and addresses of the voters therein. The Board shall cause to be posted in at least one public place and the local newspaper, a map or description of that precinct with the names and addresses of the voters therein. Whenever the precincts are revised, the Town Clerk shall forthwith give written notice thereof to the State Secretary, stating the number and designation of such precincts.

TOWN MEETING MEMBERSHIP

(a) *Eligibility* — Any voter shall be eligible to be a candidate, to be elected, and to serve as a Town Meeting Member.

(b) *Nomination Procedures* — Nomination of candidates for Town Meeting Member shall be made by nomination papers signed by not less than ten voters of the precinct in which the candidate resides and from which he seeks election. The said nomination papers shall be filed with the Town Clerk at least twenty-eight days preceding the date of the town election.

ELECTION AND TERMS

The voters in every precinct shall, at the first annual town election held following any precinct revision that affects them, elect by ballot the number of voters of the precinct prescribed in this article to be Town Meeting Members. The first third in order of votes received shall serve for three years; the second third in such order shall serve for two years; and the remaining third in such order shall serve for one year from the date of the annual town election. In case of a tie vote affecting the division into thirds, the members elected from the precinct shall determine the same by ballot. Thereafter, except as otherwise provided herein, at each annual election the voters of each precinct shall, in like manner, elect for three-year terms one-third of the number of Town Meeting Members to which that precinct is entitled, and shall fill for the unexpired terms any vacancies then existing.

In the event of a tie vote for the office of Town Meeting Member the Town Clerk shall, within seven days following the election, call all of the Town Meeting Members of that precinct together at a convenient place. Under the supervision of the Town Clerk, any such tie shall then and there be broken by ballots cast by the elected Town Meeting Members present.

VACANCIES

(a) *Resignation* — A Town Meeting Member may resign by filing a written resignation with the Town Clerk; such resignation shall take effect upon the date of such filing unless a date certain is specified therein when it shall take effect.

(b) *Removal from Town or Precinct* — A Town Meeting Member who removes from the town shall forthwith cease to be a Town Meeting Member. A Town Meeting Member who removes from one precinct to another, or who is so removed by a revision of precinct lines, may continue to serve as a Town Meeting Member from the precinct from which he was elected until the next annual town election at which the remainder of his term, if any, shall be filled by ballot. Any person so removed from office may be elected at the same election as a Town Meeting Member for the precinct to which he has removed.

(c) *Forfeiture of Office* — If any person elected as a Town Meeting Member shall fail to take his oath of office within ten days following his election, or shall fail to attend one-half or more of the total number of sessions of the town meeting held in any twelve-month period, his place may be declared vacant by a two-thirds vote of the town meeting. No such vote to declare a seat vacant shall be valid unless a letter stating an intention to do so has been mailed to the last known address of the person at least seven days preceding the date the vote is to be taken.

(d) *Filling of Vacancies* — Twenty-one days before the convening of the representatives for any annual or special town meeting, the Town Clerk shall determine whether any vacancy in the number of Town Meeting Members exists, whether resulting from a failure of the registered voters thereof to elect, or from any other cause. If the Town Clerk determines that any such vacancies exist, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the remaining members from the precinct where the vacancies exist. He shall cause to be mailed to every such member, no less than five days before the time set for a special meeting, a notice specifying the object, time, and place of the meeting. At said meeting the members shall elect from their own number a chairman and a clerk. The choice to fill any vacancy shall be by ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall be required for a choice. The chairman and the clerk shall count the ballots and shall make a certificate of the choice and file the same with the Town Clerk, together with the written acceptance by the Member or Members so chosen, who shall thereupon be deemed elected and qualified as a Town Meeting Member or Members, subject to the right of all Town Meeting Members until the next annual election.

COMPENSATION

Town Meeting Members shall serve without salary.

GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES

All powers of the town shall be vested in the representative town meeting, except as otherwise provided by law or the Special Act. The town meeting shall provide for the exercise of all powers of the town and for the performance of all duties and obligations imposed upon the town.

PARTICIPATION BY
NON-TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

(a) *Representatives of Town Agencies* — When a pertinent article appears on the warrant, a designated

representative of each town agency shall attend all sessions of the town meeting for the purpose of providing the town meeting with information relating to the articles. If any such person is deterred by illness or other reasonable cause, he shall designate a deputy to attend in his place. If any such person is not a resident he shall, notwithstanding, be entitled to speak in order to provide the town meeting with information on matters pertinent to his responsibilities. All representatives of town agencies, when attending sessions of the town meeting, shall have all of the rights and privileges of Town Meeting Members on matters pertinent to their responsibilities, except the right to vote. If the representative of a town agency is also a Town Meeting Member, he shall retain his right to vote.

(b) *Residents* — Any resident not a Town Meeting Member may, notwithstanding, attend sessions of the town meeting and, subject to such rules as may from time to time be adopted, participate in the proceedings, but may not vote.

This motion DID NOT CARRY.

It was moved and seconded to reconsider this motion.

This motion DID NOT CARRY.

It was moved and seconded to advance Article 16 to be considered now.

This motion DID NOT CARRY.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn to Monday, October 27, 1986.

YES 150 NO 53

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 27, 1986

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on September 30, 1986, and in accordance with the adjournment by the Moderator at the Special Town Meeting held on October 20, 1986, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Monday, October 27, 1986 at 7:30 in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Stoneham Town Hall and the check lists showed that 129 voters attended this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting to the Stoneham Middle School on Monday, November 3, 1986 at 7:30 in the evening.

YES 64 NO 59

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 3, 1986

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on September 30, 1986, and in accordance with the adjournment by the Moderator at the Special Town Meeting held on October 27, 1986, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Middle School on November 3, 1986 at 7:40 in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Middle School and the check lists showed that 197 voters were present for this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 10. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to petition the Great and General Court to enact legislation amending Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1981, as amended, entitled "An Act Establishing A Selectmen-Administrator form of government for the town of Stoneham" in accordance with the recommendations of the Special Act Study Committee, as printed and amended; and that this vote be split and acted upon section by section, as follows:

Section IV — Any elected officer or member of the Finance and Advisory Board shall, during the term for which he was elected or appointed, be ineligible either by election or appointment to hold any other town office. Any person appointed by the Town Administrator to any town office under the provisions of this Act or of any general or special law shall be eligible during the term of said office to appointment to any other town office except that the Town Accountant shall not be eligible to hold the position of Town Collector. The Town Administrator, subject to any applicable provision of the General Laws relating thereto, may assume the duties of any office which he is authorized to fill by appointment for a period not to exceed ninety days.

YES 46 NO 89 This motion did not carry.

Section V — The Selectmen elected as provided herein shall appoint, as soon as practical, for an indefinite term, a Town Administrator who shall be a person especially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of the office. The Town Administrator shall be appointed without regard to his political beliefs. He need not be a resident of the town or of the Commonwealth when appointed, but shall become a resident of the town during the first year of his appointment. He shall possess a college degree at the bachelor level and shall have had five years of full-time paid experience as a governmental manager or in a private admini-

strative management position. A masters degree may substitute for not more than two years of such paid experience. He shall execute a bond in favor of the town for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as may be fixed or approved by the Selectmen.

UNANIMOUS

Section VI — Any vacancy in the office of Town Administrator shall be filled as soon as possible by the Selectmen. Pending the appointment of a Town Administrator, the Selectmen shall, within seven days, appoint a suitable person to perform the duties of the office.

UNANIMOUS

Section VII — The Town Administrator may designate by letter filed with the Town Clerk, an officer of the town to perform his duties during his temporary absence or temporary disability. In the event or failure of the Administrator to make such designation the Selectmen may, by resolution, designate an officer of the town to perform the duties of the Administrator until he shall return or his temporary disability shall cease.

This motion CARRIED.

Section VIII — The Selectmen, by 3 concurring votes at a meeting of the Board, may move for consideration of the removal of the Town Administrator. At least thirty days before such proposed removal shall become effective, the Selectmen shall file a preliminary written resolution with the Town Clerk setting forth in detail the specific reasons for his proposed removal, a copy of which resolution shall be delivered to the Town Administrator. The Administrator may, within ten days of service of such resolution, reply in writing to the resolution and may request a public hearing. Service shall be deemed to have been accomplished by leaving a copy of such resolution at the Administrator's last known abode. If the Administrator so requests, the Board of Selectmen shall hold a public hearing not earlier than twenty days, not later than thirty days after the filing of such request. After such public hearing, if any, otherwise at the expiration of thirty days following the filing of the preliminary resolution and after full consideration, the Selectmen by a three-fifths vote of the full membership of the Board, may adopt a final resolution of removal. In the preliminary resolution, the Selectmen may suspend the Administrator from duty, said suspension should be treated as a temporary absence. The Town Administrator shall continue to receive his compensation until final adjudication as set forth above. Upon the adoption of a final resolution of removal the Selectmen shall pay the Administrator in the amount equal to one month's pay up to 1 full year of service to the Town, an additional month for each additional full year of service to the Town, but in no event more than an amount equal to three months' pay. However, if cause of removal is an act which constitutes criminal action all severance pay shall be withheld.

This motion, as amened, CARRIED.

Section X (a) — The Town Administrator shall supervise and direct all departments, commissions, boards and offices except departments under elected officials, election officers, Registrars of Voters, and the Finance and Advisory Board. Said supervision shall be consistent and in compliance with any state statutes and regulations relative to the operation of such departments.

UNANIMOUS

Section X (c) — In carrying out the activities related to personnel, the Town Administrator shall be governed by all applicable aspects of the Personnel Bylaws. In matters relating to hours and working conditions and related functions, those set out in the Personnel Bylaws and/or those covered by Collective Bargaining shall not be deviated from by any official, except the Town Administrator, who shall have sole perogative.

UNANIMOUS

Section X (d) — Notwithstanding the provisions of Section one hundred and eight of Chapter forty-one of the General Laws, but subject to all applicable provisions of Chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, the Town Administrator shall fix the compensation of all town officers, employees appointed by him and all employees of elected bodies and shall do so in accordance with the Wage and Salary Classification Plan as approved at Town Meeting.

YES 88 NO 47

Section X (f) — The Town Administrator shall keep full and complete records of his office, and shall render as often as may be required by the Selectmen a full report of all operations during the period being reported.

UNANIMOUS

Section X (g) — The Town Administrator shall keep the Selectmen fully advised as to the needs of the town. The Town Administrator shall recommend to the Selectmen for adoption such measures requiring action by them or by the town as he may deem necessary or expedient.

UNANIMOUS

Section X (h) — The Town Administrator shall have jurisdiction over the rental and use of all town property except land and buildings under control of the School Committee, Library Trustees, and the Conservation Commission and shall be responsible for the maintenance and repair of all town buildings except land and buildings under control of the School Committee, Library Trustees and Conservation Commission. He shall be responsible for the preparation of plans and supervision of work on existing buildings or the construction of new

buildings as recommended by a vote of the Town Meeting.

YES 70 NO 62

Section X (i) — The Town Administrator shall be the awarding authority responsible for the purchase of all supplies and materials and equipment except purchases of the School Committee and Library Trustees and shall approve the award of all contracts for all departments not under his supervision only upon requisition duly signed by the head of such department.

This motion CARRIED.

Section X (n) — The Town Administrator shall secure on or before December first of each year from all officers, boards and committees charged with equipment a list of all such equipment upon a standard form.

UNANIMOUS

Section XI — The Town Administrator shall have access to all town books and papers for information necessary for the proper performance of his duties unless expressly prohibited by law.

YES 59 NO 45

Section XII — In addition to the abolition of the Board of Public Works as provided in the Special Act as originally adopted, the Personnel Board is hereby abolished. The Town Administrator shall succeed to all powers heretofore possessed or exercised by said Boards.

UNANIMOUS

Section XIII — The Town Administrator shall appoint the Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and all other town officials whose appointment or election is not specifically provided for herein. The Town Administrator shall appoint, and may remove subject to the civil service laws where applicable, all department heads, all officers and all subordinates and employees for whom no other method of appointment is provided in this Act. Any departments which are overseen by elected bodies, said elected bodies shall be the appointing authority for all personnel in their departments.

YES 58 NO 37

It was moved and seconded to amend the motion by inserting appointments to permanent positions made by the Town Administrator shall become effective on the fifteenth day following the day notice of appointment is filed with the Board of Selectmen shall within that period by a majority vote of the full board vote to reject any such appoint.

YES 48 NO 50

This motion did NOT CARRY.

Section XIV — After the acceptance of this Act, the registered voters of the town of Stoneham shall, in accordance with any applicable laws, by-laws and votes of the town continue to elect the following:

a. Moderator
b. Board of Selectmen
c. School Committee
d. Planning Board
e. Board of Health
f. Assessors
g. Library Trustees
h. Representative to Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School
i. Housing Authority
j. Constables
k. Town Clerk

The powers, duties and responsibilities of elected officials shall be as now or hereafter provided by applicable provisions of general laws, special acts, by-laws and votes of the town, except as otherwise expressly provided herein.

Notwithstanding the election by voters of the town of the officers named in this section, such officers shall be available to the Administrator for consultation, conference and discussion on matters relating to their respective offices.

UNANIMOUS

Section XV — At least ninety days prior to the Annual Town Meeting (Article #2), the Town Administrator shall submit to the Selectmen a careful, detailed estimate in writing of the probable expenditures of the town government for the ensuing fiscal year, stating the amount required to meet the interest and maturing bonds and notes or other outstanding indebtedness of the town and showing specifically the amount necessary to be provided for each fund and department, together with a statement of the expenditures of the town for the same purposes in the preceding year and an estimate of the expenditures for the current year. He shall also submit a statement showing all revenues received by the town in the preceding fiscal year together with an estimate of the receipts of the current year and an estimate of the amount of income from all sources of revenue exclusive of taxes upon property in the ensuing year. He shall report the probable amount required to be levied and raised by taxation to defray all expenses and liabilities of the town together with an estimate of the tax rate necessary to raise said amount. For the purpose of enabling the Town Administrator to make up the annual estimates of expenditures, all boards, officers and committees of the town shall, at least one hundred twenty days prior to the Annual Town Meeting (Article #2) furnish all information in their possession and submit to him in writing a detailed estimate of the appropriations required for the efficient and proper conduct of their respective departments during the next fiscal years.

UNANIMOUS

Section XVI — The Selectmen shall consider the tentative budget submitted by the Town Administrator and make such recommendations relative thereto as they deem expedient and proper in the interest of the town. On or before the seventy-fifth day prior to the Annual Town Meeting (Article #2), the Selectmen shall transmit a copy of the budget, together with their recommendations, to the Finance and Advisory Board.

UNANIMOUS

Section XVIII — DELETED YES UNANIMOUS

Section XIX — DELETED YES UNANIMOUS

Section XX — DELETED YES 45 NO 43

Section XXI — DELETED YES UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 11.

RECALL PROCEDURE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE SPECIAL ACT STUDY COMMITTEE

It was moved and seconded to table action on the Recall Procedure motion.

This motion CARRIED.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn at 11:05 P.M. and reconvene on Thursday, November 6, 1986 at the Town Hall.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 6, 1986

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on September 30, 1986, and in accordance with the adjournment by the Moderator at the Special Town Meeting held on November 3, 1986, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on November 6, 1986 at 7:40 in the evening. The pledge of allegiance was led by Charles Rotondi.

ARTICLE 12. It was moved and seconded to amend the Town Code so as to provide a procedure for the removal of appointed members of Boards, Committees, Commissions by inserting as Section 2 — 38 the following:

A member of an appointed Board may be removed for cause. Such removal shall be effected by a two-thirds vote of the remaining members of the Board, but only after the person sought to be removed has had a hearing before the remaining members, at which he has had the opportunity to refute any allegations concerning his membership. The results of the vote after such hearing shall be filed with the Town Clerk. If the vote is for removal, the Town Clerk shall notify the effected member and the appointing authority of such action, and upon receipt of such notification the effected member will be deemed to have been removed from the Board. The foregoing procedure shall not be applicable to members of the Finance and Advisory Board.

This motion CARRIED. YES 70 NO 52

It was moved and seconded to remove Article 11 from the table.

ARTICLE 11. RECALL PROCEDURE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE SPECIAL ACT STUDY COMMITTEE

All elected Town officials are subject to recall, no less than three months after their election, and no less than one hundred twenty days before their re-election.

Citizen(s) may file with the Town Clerk an affidavit, naming the officer(s) being recalled and a statement of grounds for recall. This affidavit must be signed by one hundred fifty registered voters.

The Town Clerk shall deliver to said petitioner(s) copies of peition blanks requesting such recall, printed forms of which he/she shall keep available. The blanks shall be issued by Town Clerk with signature and official seal, and shall be dated, addressed to the Selectmen and shall contain names of all persons to whom issued, plus the name of person(s) being recalled and grounds for recall. Copy of the petition shall be entered into the record book kept in the office of the Town Clerk.

Recall petition shall be returned and filed with the Town Clerk within thirty calendar days after filing of affidavit and shall have been signed by at least twenty percent of the voters in each precinct, plus their addresses.

During this thirty day period, the person(s) being recalled may request of the Board of Selectmen a public meeting to answer any and all charges, or may submit his/her resignation.

The Town Clerk shall certify to the Board of Selectmen the validity of the signatures on the petitions within twenty days of its submission. Then the Board of Seclectmen shall forthwith give written notice of such petition and certificate to the officer(s) being recalled, delivery to be made by Town Constable, and post notice on one or more of the town bulletin boards. If such officer(s) does not resign within five days, after date of such notice, the Board of Selectmen shall order an election held not less than thirty days and not more than sixty days after date of Town Clerk's certificate of sufficient petition. If an election is scheduled during the thirty — sixty day period, then the question of recall shall be included as a referendum question on the ballot.

Publication of Warrant for recall election and conduct of same shall all be in accordance with the provisions of law relating to elections.

Ballots used in recall election shall state the following propositions in order indicated:

FOR RECALL OF ( )

Name of officer(s)

AGAINST RECALL OF ( )

Name of officer(s)

The question shall be decided based on a majority vote.

If officer(s) is recalled, he/she shall be deemed removed immediately.

If officer(s) is recalled, he/she shall be deemed removed immediately. Incumbent shall continue in office until recall election. If he/she is not recalled in election, he/she shall continue in office for remainder of his/her unexpired term, and is not subject to recall for six months. Any vacancy in any office shall be filled in accordance with the statutes of the Commonwealth.

It was moved and seconded to amend the motion by inserting after . . . "decided based on a majority vote." the following:

In order for the recall to be in effect the vote must be at an election where at least 20% of the registered voters have voted.

UNANIMOUS

The main motion, as amended, DID NOT CARRY.

YES 56 NO 81

ARTICLE 13. VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the Recreation/Open Space District the following described property.

The westerly portion of parcel 13-56 as shown on the Assessors' maps of the Town of Stoneham. Said parcel being part of number 7 Dale Court, is bounded on the west by Dale Court and land of the Town of Stoneham, 125 feet; on the north by land of the Town of Stoneham, 51 feet; on the east by the portion of parcel 13-56 presently zoned Recreation and Open Space, 125 feet; and on the south by #5 Dale Court 55.5 feet. The total area of the parcel being 6656 square feet.

ARTICLE 14. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

This motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 15. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitly postponed.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 16. It was moved and seconded to indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article.

There was a request for the definition of "indefinite postponement". Thomas Leahy, who is retiring as Town Counsel at the end of this year, received a standing ovation when he rose to give the explanation.

It was moved and seconded to withdraw the motion for indefinite postponement.

UNANIMOUS

ARTICLE 12. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaws (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the Residence B District the following described property:

A certain Parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Franklin Street in the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Franklin Street at the most northwesterly corner of the premises at land now or formerly of Norman A. and Phyllis M. Rancourt; thence

S60°-22'-45"'E By the southerly line of Franklin Street, a distance of Ninety-Five and Ninety hundredths feet (95.90) to a stone bound; thence

S63°-22'-45"E By the southerly line of Franklin Street, a distance of One Hundred Thirty-Seven and Forty-Three hundredths feet(137.43) to a point at land now or formely of Trustees of J.C.P. Realty trust; thence

S11°-14'-00"W By land now or formerly of Trustees of J.C.P. Realty Trust, a distance of Three Hundred Fifty-Nine and Thirty hundredths feet (359.30) to a point; thence

N78°-46'-00"W By lands now or formerly of Trustees of J.C.P. Realty Trust and now or formerly of Ralph E. Richardson Jr., a distance of One Hundred Nine and Twenty-Five hundredths feet (109.25) to a point; thence

S11°-14'-00"W By land now or formerly of Ralph E. Richardson Jr. a distance of Eighty-Seven and Fifty hundredths feet (87.50) to a point at land now or formerly of James A. O'Grady; thence

S83°-59'-07"W A distance of Thirty-Three and Sixty hundredths feet (33.60) to an iron pipe set in concrete; thence

S74°-02'-09"W A distance of One Hundred Sixty-Seven and Thirty-One hundredths feet (167.31) to a point at land now or formerly of Ralph E. Richardson Jr.; the previous two (2) courses by land now or formerly of James A. O'Grady; thence

N07°-47'-46"E By lands now or formerly of Ralph E. Richardson Jr., a distance of Three Hundred Twenty-Six and Forty-Four hundredths feet (326.44) to a point at land now or formerly of Norman A. and Phyllis M. Rancourt; thence

S82°-29'-00"E A distance of One Hundred Three and Sixty-Two hundredths feet (103.62) to an iron pipe; thence

N07°-33'-22"E A distance of Two Hundred Sixty-Seven and Ninety-Three hundredths feet (267.93) to the point of beginning; the previous two (2) courses by land now or formerly of Norman A. and Phyllis M. Rancourt.

The above described parcel of land contains an area of 121,825 square feet, more or less, or 2.797 acres, more or less, and is more particularly shown as Lot A on a plan entitled "Brookmeadows of Stoneham Phase V, plan of land in Stoneham, Mass (Middlesex County) prepared for Elm Partnership, scale: 40 feet to an inch, dated August 26, 1986 by BSC-Bedford, a divison of Boston Survey Consultants, 18 North Road, Bedford, Mass."

This motion DID NOT CARRY.

It was moved and seconded to reconsider Article 12.

This motion DID NOT CARRY. YES 46 NO 66

It was voted to adjourn at 9:10 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

TOWN CLERK

STATE ELECTION

November 4, 1986

The inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Tuesday, November 4, 1986 at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Election officers appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with provisions of law were sworn to duty by the Town Clerk.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the check lists at the entrance showed the names of 7,534 voters having received ballots. As ascertained by the Warden the ballot boxes registered 7,534 voters having cast their ballots.

GOVERNOR-LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Dukakis and Murphy Democratic	553	744	731	788	898	882	4596
Kariotis and Nikitas Republican	268	394	410	437	482	513	2504
All Other			1		2	2	5
Blanks	41	66	75	75	79	93	429

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward F. Harrington of Needham, Republican	330	493	564	614	600	686	3287
James M. Shannon of Lawrence, Democratic	478	650	582	614	773	703	3800
Blanks	54	61	71	72	88	101	447

SECRETARY OF STATE

Michael Joseph Connolly of Boston, Democratic	556	791	743	770	927	876	4663
Deborah R. Cochran of Dedham, Republican	227	326	375	431	395	473	2227
All Other						1	1
Blanks	79	87	99	99	139	140	643

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane of Wellesley, Democratic	472	656	621	626	757	677	3809
L. Joyce Hampers of Weston, Republican	328	482	515	594	597	681	3197
All Other					1	3	4
Blanks	62	66	81	80	106	129	524

AUDITOR

A. Joseph DeNucci of Newton, Democratic	372	606	592	584	647	628	3429
William "Bill" Robinson of Melrose, Republican	419	527	550	632	720	748	3596
All Other						1	1
Blanks	71	71	75	84	94	113	508

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Edward J. Markey of Malden, Democratic	656	894	916	954	1122	1058	5600
All Other		1					1
Blanks	206	309	301	346	339	432	1933

COUNCILLOR

Joseph A. Langone, III of Boston, Democratic	565	819	824	846	1017	942	5013
Blanks	297	385	393	454	444	548	2521

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

John A. Brennan, Jr. of Malden, Democratic	604	874	859	910	1063	997	5307
Blanks	258	330	358	390	398	493	2227

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 34th Middlesex

Sherman W. Saltmarsh, Jr. of Winchester, Republican		551	561	649		764	2525
Paul C. Casey of Winchester, Democratic		619	613	590		653	2475
Blanks		34	43	61		73	211

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 35th Middlesex

Kenneth L. Foss of Melrose, Republican	151				280		431
Timothy F. O'Leary of Melrose, Democratic	383				640		1023
Kevin P. Foley of Melrose, Independent	151				279		430
Robert M. McCarthy of Melrose, Independent	101				127		228
Blanks	76				135		211

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

L. Scott Harshbarger of Cambridge, Democratic	601	879	864	921	1084	1033	5382
Blanks	261	325	353	379	377	457	2152

SHERIFF

John P. McGonigle of Wakefield, Democratic	574	827	812	873	1020	952	5058
All Other						1	1
Blanks	288	377	405	427	441	537	2475

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Bill Schmidt of Cambridge, Democratic	463	657	641	662	784	693	3900
Albert Joseph Onessimo of Somerville, Republican	237	347	387	406	419	494	2290
Blanks	162	200	189	232	258	303	1344

MIDDLESEX COUNTY CHARTER COMMISSIONER

Ralph J. Arsenault of Stoneham	551	774	796	762	897	892	4672
Daniel G. Hurley of Medford	44	75	64	65	61	84	393
William P. Murray of Melrose	50	40	31	42	65	82	310
Richard R. Tisei of Wakefield	79	126	151	227	207	154	944
Blanks	138	189	175	204	231	278	1215

QUESTION A

Shall a charter study commission be created to study the present governmental structure of Middlesex county to consider and make findings concerning the form of government and make recommendations thereon?

YES	410	592	629	638	723	718	3710
NO	220	344	284	346	367	415	1976
Blanks	232	268	304	316	371	357	1848

QUESTION 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

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SUMMARY

The Proposed constitutional amendment would allow the legislature to prohibit or regulate abortions to the extent permitted by the United States Constitution. It would also provide that the state constitution does not require public or private funding of abortions, or the provision of services or facilities for performing abortions, beyond what is required by the United States Constitution. The provisions of this amendment would not apply to abortions required to prevent the death of the mother.

YES	364	537	552	558	570	598	3179
NO	447	606	605	673	806	819	3956
Blanks	51	61	60	69	85	73	399

QUESTION 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on December 12, 1984 by a vote of 108-79 and on April 16, 1986 by a vote of 107-87?

SUMMARY

The Proposed constitutional amendment would allow the expenditure of public funds for private schools and private school students. It would remove primary and secondary schools from the list of non-public institutions barred from receiving public aid and would allow public money, property, or loans of credit to be used for founding, maintaining, or aiding those schools. The proposed amendment would also allow public financial aid, materials, or services to be provided to a non-public school student requesting such aid, but only if that school does not discriminate in its entrance requirements on the basis of race, color, national origin, religious belief, sex, or physical handicap. The state legislature would have the power to impose limits on aid, materials, or services provided to students.

YES	237	352	352	382	453	419	2195
NO	585	796	829	862	933	1012	5017
BLANKS	40	56	36	56	75	59	322

QUESTION 3

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

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SUMMARY

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It would set the rate of the surtax on Massachusetts state income taxes at 3¾% for tax years beginning during 1986, and it would repeal the surtax for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1987.

The allowable state tax revenues for any fiscal year are limited to the allowable state tax revenues for the prior fiscal year as increased by the average rate of growth of Massachusetts wages and salaries for the three immediately preceding calendar years. For purposes of calculating the proposed limit for fiscal year 1987, allowable state tax revenues for fiscal 1986 are the net tax revenues for that fiscal year, but excluding revenues derived from the surtax on state personal income tax. Further, if in any fiscal year the calculation of the limit results in allowable state tax revenues less than the amount of allowable state tax revenues for the prior year, then allowable state tax revenues for that fiscal year shall be equal to the allowable state tax revenues for the prior year. The revenues limited by this law would not include non-tax revenues such as federal reimbursements, tuitions, fees and earnings on investments.

The amount of allowable state tax revenues for any fiscal year would have to be reduced if a new state law were enacted allowing local governments to impose new or increasing taxes or excises. The reduction would be equal to the amount of revenue derived from the new tax or increase. The reduction in state tax revenues would first take effect in the fiscal year following the enactment of the new law authorizing new local taxes or increases.

If state tax revenues exceed the limit imposed by the proposed law, as determined by the State Auditor, a tax credit would have to be granted equal to the total amount of excess tax revenue. The credit would be applied to the then current personal income tax liability of all taxpayers in proportion to their personal income tax liability in the preceding year.

The provisions of this Act could be enforced in court by a group of taxpayers.

YES	359	654	652	683	700	729	3777
NO	426	461	487	516	624	635	3149
BLANKS	77	89	78	101	137	126	608

QUESTION 4

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representitives on May 5, 1986, by a vote of 145-0, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1986?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would require the state Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) to search for sites in the Commonwealth where oil or hazardous materials have been disposed of and to take all steps necessary to clean up those sites within specified time limits. Provisions are made for informing the public about sites in their communities. Beginning on January 15, 1987, DEQE would be required to publish lists every three months of all sites where it has confirmed that uncontrolled oil or hazardous materials have been disposed of and locations to be investigated as possible disposal sites. The lists would describe what actions have been taken at each site or location. DEQE would be required to list, to the extent that it has identified, at least 400 possible disposal sites by January 15, 1987. 600 additional locations by January 15, 1988, and 1,000 additional locations in each subsequent year.

Within one year after a location is listed as a possible disposal site DEQE would be required to determine if further investigation is warranted. If so, within two years after the listing, DEQE must confirm whether the location is a disposal site, and whether it poses an imminent or substantial hazard to health, safety, public welfare or the environment. For sites found to pose a substantial hazard, DEQE would be required, within the next two years, to ensure that those hazards are eliminated and to develop a plan to eliminate permanently future risks from those sites. Imminent hazards would have to be eliminated immediately. For sites found not to pose any substantial hazards DEQE must, within seven years after the listing, ensure that the full extent of contamination is evaluated and that a plan to eliminate permanently future risks is developed.

The proposed law would require DEQE to provide public notice and encourage public participation. Within 30 days after completing a site investigation, DEQE would have to inform the public through local newspapers of the results of that investigation and of the rights of local citizens under the state law. If the citizens of a town potentially affected by a site submit a request, DEQE would be required to develop a plan for involving the public in its clean-up decisions and present that plan at a public meeting. The chief municipal officer of a city or town in which a disposal site is located could appoint individual (s) to inspect the site on behalf of the community.

Massachusetts residents could bring lawsuits to enforce the provisions of the proposed law or to lessen a hazard related to oil or hazardous materials. If such a lawsuit is brought, a court could award costs, including reasonable fees for attorneys and expert witnesses.

YES	616	882	877	925	1061	1040	5401
NO	181	247	262	268	280	331	1569
BLANKS	65	75	78	107	120	119	564

QUESTION 5

REFERENDUM ON AN EXISTING LAW

Do you approve of a law summarizing below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on October 17, 1985, by a vote of 77-62, and which was approved by the Senate on October 17, 1985?

SUMMARY

The law requires all drivers and passengers to wear properly adjusted and fastened safety belts while traveling in motor vehicles on public ways. It does not apply to: children under five years old who are required by another law to wear safety belts or be restrained in safety car seats; passengers in vehicles where all safety belts are being used by others; passengers in buses; persons riding in vehicles built before July 1, 1966, or in which safety belts were not installed as original equipment or persons who are certified by a physician to be physically unable to use safety belts. The law also does not apply to police officers, rural mail carriers, or drivers or passengers of other vehicles that stop frequently and travel at speeds not exceeding 15 miles per house between stops.

Drivers or passengers sixteen years or older who do not wear safety belts are subject to a $15.00 fine. The driver of a vehicle is also subject to a $15.00 fine for each passenger under sixteen who does not wear a safety belt. This law, however, can be enforced only if the driver is stopped for a violation of another motor vehicle law. Safety belt violations will not result in surcharges on motor vehicle insurance premiums. The law also requires that when the Commissioner of Insurance sets motor vehicle insurance rates, the rates must reflect any savings attributable to increased use of safety belts.

The law also requires that all motor vehicles manufactured after September 1, 1989, that are sold or registered in Massachusetts be equipped with crash protection devices, as specified by federal regulations. Any manufacturer who sells or delivers motor vehicles that are not equipped with such safety devices will be subject to a fine of not more than $100.00 for each sale or delivery. This law is not intended to eliminate the federal requirements for passive crash protection devices in motor vehicles.

The law also provides that a non-binding question, unlike this binding referendum, shall be placed on the 1986 general election ballot asking whether the voters approve of the law.

YES	332	457	494	497	533	589	2902
NO	505	723	703	758	871	855	4415
BLANKS	25	24	20	45	57	46	217

QUESTION 6

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

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SUMMARY

The proposed law would provide a system of voter registration by mail applicable to all qualified voters and would eliminate statutory provisions permitting certain persons to vote only for presidential electors.

Under this proposed law, the State Secretary would be required to prepare blank forms for affidavits of registration. The Secretary and local boards of registrars would be required to make such forms available to any person eligible to vote in whatever quantity the person requests and to transmit such forms, upon written request, to any person claiming to be qualified to vote. Registrars would also be required to make these forms available at all post offices and at other places within their municipalities. The Secretary would be required to establish a reasonable fee for providing more than 50 forms and to prepare instructions to accompany the forms.

A person seeking to register to vote would be required to complete the affidavit of registration and sign it under oath in the presence of a witness who is at least eighteen years old. The witness would be required to certify that the affidavit was signed in his presence and to date the affidavit.

A completed affidavit of registration could be either delivered or mailed to the appropriate registrar's office. If, from the facts set forth in the affidavit, it appears that the person is qualified to vote, the registrars would be required to add the person's name to the list of registered voters and to so notify the person by first-class, non-forwardable mail, unless the person's name already appears on the local list of residents at the same address. The cost of mailing such notices would be assumed by the Commonwealth, subject to appropriation. If in any year the General Court fails to appropriate funds for that purpose, such notices would not have to be sent. If such a notice is returned undelivered, the city or town clerk would be required to instruct election officials to challenge the person's right to vote at the next election in which he attempts to vote.

The proposed law would also impose criminal penalties of imprisonment for up to two years or a fine up to $2,000.00 for knowingly or willfully making a false affidavit, taking a false oath, or signing a false certificate relative to the qualifications or registration of any person to vote.

YES	297	383	397	409	451	477	2414
NO	482	734	736	785	867	879	4483
BLANKS	83	87	84	106	143	134	637

QUESTION 7

THIS QUESTION IS NON-BINDING

Shall the Commonwealth of Massachusetts urge the United States Congress to enact a national health program which: provides high quality comprehensive personal health care including preventive, curative and occupational health services; is universal in coverage, community controlled, rationally organized, equitably financed, with no out-of-pocket charges, is sensitive to the particular health needs of all and is efficient in containing its cost; and whose yearly expenditure does not exceed the proportion of the Gross National Product spent on health care in the immediately preceding fiscal year?

YES	533	746	763	768	884	850	4544
NO	231	352	341	414	421	477	2236
BLANKS	98	106	113	118	156	163	754

QUESTION 8

THIS QUESTION IS NON-BINDING

Shall the Commonwealth of Massachusetts urge the President of the United States and the United States Congress to enact a national acid rain control program which would require a fifty percent reduction in total national sulfur dioxide emissions by the year nineteen hundred and ninety-five and which would allocate the required reductions in sulfur dioxide emissions, and the cost of achieving those reductions, equitably among the states?

YES	630	866	898	925	1065	1078	5462
NO	121	201	176	208	206	224	1136
BLANKS	111	137	143	167	190	188	936

All the foregoing truly entered.

TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TO: The Constables of the Town of Stoneham,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to vote at the polling places listed below on

TUESDAY, the FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1986

from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purposes:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the Election of Candidates for the following offices:

GOVERNOR — LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ..... for this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL ..... for this Commonwealth
SECRETARY OF STATE ..... for this Commonwealth
TREASURER ..... for this Commonwealth
AUDITOR ..... for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS ..... Seventh Congressional District
COUNCILLOR ..... Sixth Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT ..... Third Middlesex Sen. District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT ..... 34th Representative District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT ..... 35th Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY ..... for Northern District
SHERIFF ..... for Middlesex County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER ..... for Middlesex County
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BALLOT QUESTIONS

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YES ☐ NO ☐

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

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YES ☐ NO ☐

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YES ☐ NO ☐

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The law also provides that a non-binding question, unlike this binding referendum, shall be placed on the 1986 general election ballot asking whether the voters approve of the law.

YES ☐ NO ☐

QUESTION 6

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A person seeking to register to vote would be required to complete the affidavit of registration and sign it under oath in the presence of a witness who is at least eighteen years old. The witness would be required to certify that the affidavit was signed in his presence and to date the affidavit.

A completed affidavit of registration could be either delivered or mailed to the appropriate registar's office. If, from the facts set forth in the affidavit, it appears that the person is qualified to vote, the registrars would be required to add the person's name to the list of registered voters and to so notify the person by first-class, non-forwardable mail, unless the person's name already appears on the local list of residents at the same address. The cost of mailing such notices would be assumed by the Commonwealth, subject to appropriation. If in any year the General Court fails to appropriate funds for that purpose, such notices would not have to be sent. if such a notice is returned undelivered, the city or town clerk would be required to instruct election officials to challenge the person's right to vote at the next election in which he attempts to vote.

The proposed law would also impose criminal penalties of imprisonment for up to two years or a fine up to $2,000.00 for knowingly or willfully making a false affidavit, taking a false oath, or signing a false certificate relative to the qualifications or registration of any person to vote.

YES ☐ NO ☐

QUESTION 7

THIS QUESTION IS NON-BINDING

Shall the Commonwealth of Massachusetts urge the United States Congress to enact a national health program which: provides high quality comprehensive personal health care including preventive, curative and occupational health services; is universal in coverage, community controlled, rationally organized, equitably financed, with no out-of-pocket charges, is sensitive to the particular health needs of all and is efficient in containing its cost; and whose yearly expenditure does not exceed the proportion of the Gross National Product spent on health care in the immediately preceding fiscal year?

YES ☐ NO ☐

QUESTION 8

THIS QUESTION IS NON-BINDING

Shall the Commonwealth of Massachusetts urge the President of the United States and the United States Congress to enact a national acid rain control program which would require a fifty percent reduction in total national sulfur dioxide emissions by the year nineteen hundred and ninety-five and which would allocate the required reductions in sulfur dioxide emissions, and the cost of achieving those reductions, equitably among the states?

YES ☐ NO ☐

POLLING PLACES

PRECINCTS #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6

The polls will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day Oactober, A.D., 1986.

SELECTMEN OF STONEHAM